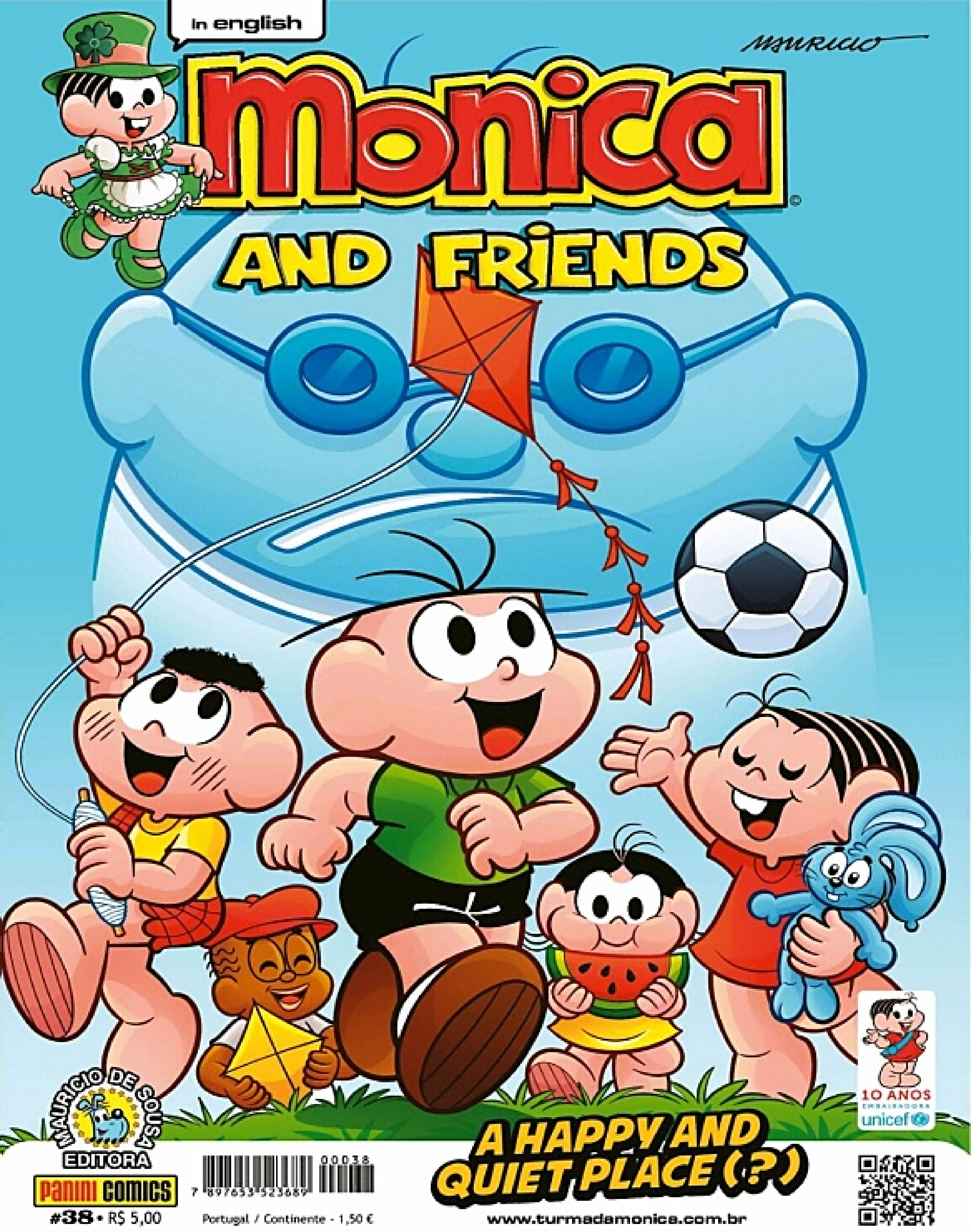

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English	Portuguese	Spanish
Army	Exército	Ejército
Cheeky	Bochechudo	Carrilludo
Contraption	Geringonça	Engendro
Laughter	Risada	Risa
Mess	Bagunça	Jarana
To heighten	Elevar	Elevar

WHILE I WAIT TO SLEEP

English	Portuguese	Spanish
Agitated	Agitado	Movido
Fence	Cerca	Valla
Goat	Bode	Chivo
Neighborhood	Vizinhança	Vecindario
Sheep	Ovelha	Oveja
Turtle	Tartaruga	Tortuga

LITTLE AIRPLANE

English	Portuguese	Spanish
Pity	Pena	Lástima
Soda pop cap	Tampinha de refrigerante	Tapita de refresco
Waste	Desperdicio	Desperdicio

SUCH ANXIETY, KID

English	Portuguese	Spanish
Bossy	Mandão	Mandón
Flying saucer	Disco voador	Platillo volante
To hang up	Desligar	Colgar

Jimmy Five

WHEN *JIMMY FIVE* SPEAKS, HE SOMETIMES USES THE "W" INSTEAD OF THE "R", WHICH DOESN'T HAPPEN WHEN HE THINKS OR WRITES. SO... WHEN JIMMY FIVE SAYS... HE MEANS...

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Jimmy Five says	He means
Awound	Around
Chawacter	Character
Evewyone	Everyone
Fowget	Forget
Fwee	Free
Howifying	Horrifying
Mowal	Moral
Secondawies	Secondaries
Stowy	Story
Supewsuper	Supersuper
Twed	Tired
Wemembers	Remembers

FEARLESS

Jimmy Five says	He means
Feawless	Fearless
Hewo	Hero
Neighbowhood	Neighborhood
Scawed	Scared
Waining	Raining
Weally	Really
Wowld	World
Wowy	Worry

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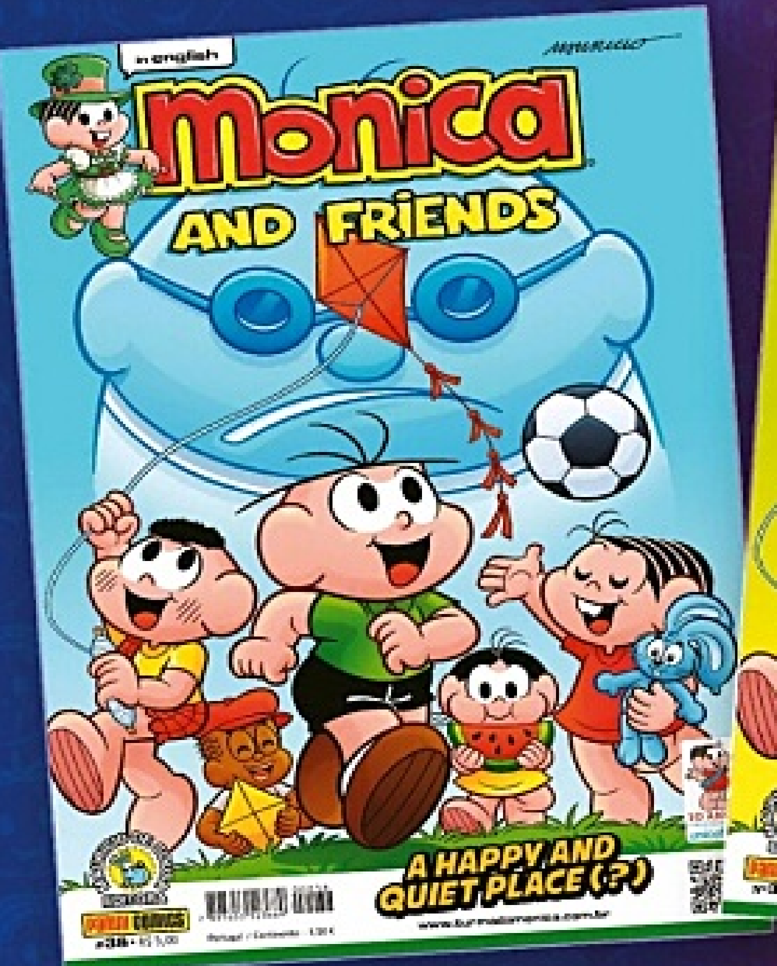

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YOU CAN'T:
PLAY BALL INSIDE THE HOUSE,
FLY A KITE IN YOUR ROOM,
SWING A PLUSH RABBIT INSIDE A CRYSTAL STORE,
RIDE A BICYCLE DOWN THE STAIRS,
MAKE NOISE IN A HOSPITAL,
RUN IN THE BATHROOM,
PLAY TAG ON A ROOF, AND
READ A COMIC IN THE SHOWER.
EVERYTHING HAS ITS PLACE;
A BALL TO KICK,
A KITE TO FLY,
TAG TO PLAY,
BICYCLE TO RIDE,
COMIC BOOKS TO READ
(AND REREAD),
PLUSH RABBIT TO SPIN,
AND A SONG TO SING.
ALL THIS IN ONE SINGLE PLACE
MADE TO PLAY,
DESIGNED WITH CARE,
IN OUR LITTLE FIELD.
HERE AT OUR PLAYGROUND, THERE'S NO ONE AROUND TO BE BOTHERED!
OR IS THERE?
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Jimmy Five and Smudge in

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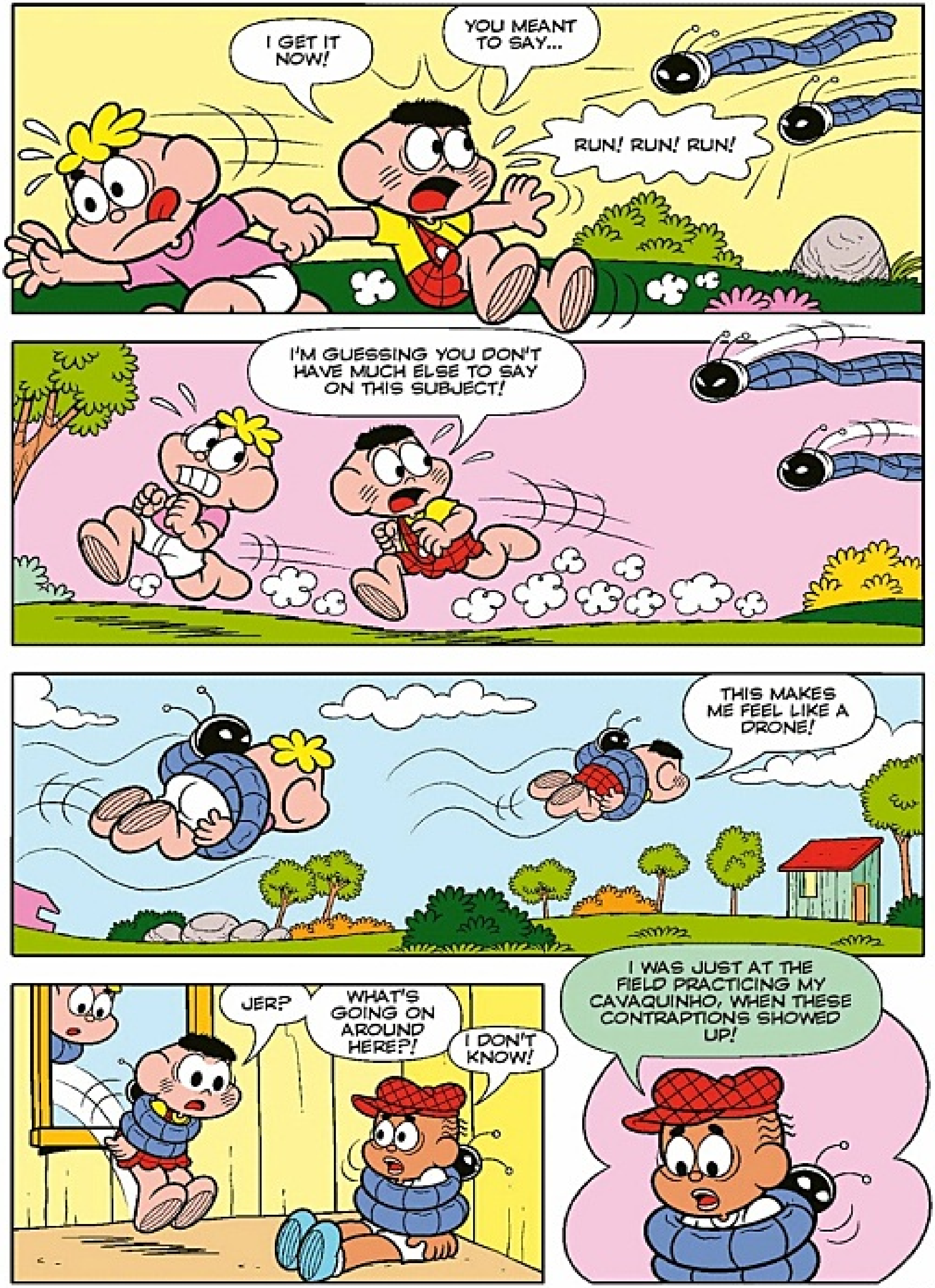


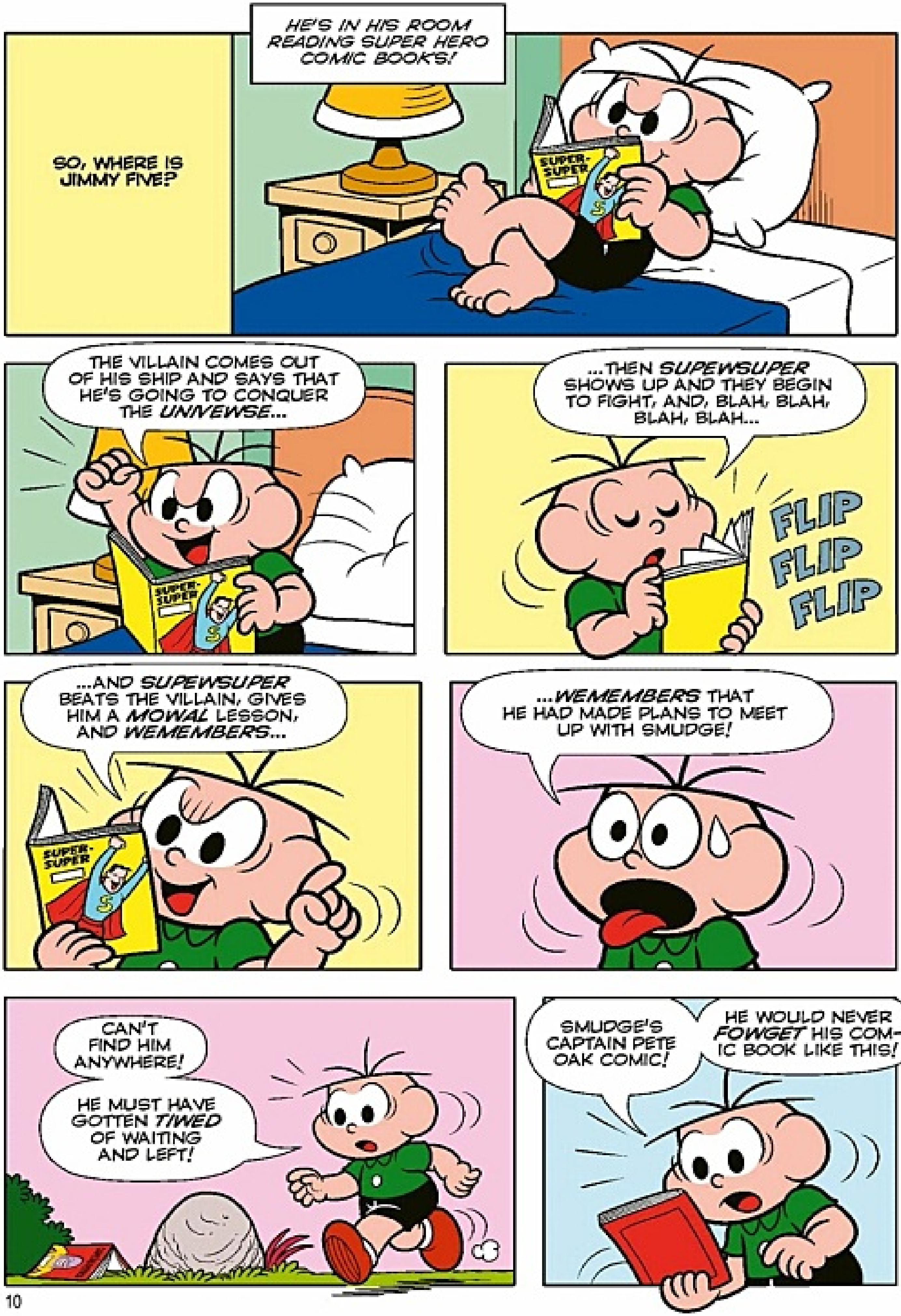
I GET IT NOW!
YOU MEANT TO SAY...
RUN! RUN! RUN!
I'M GUESSING YOU DON'T HAVE MUCH ELSE TO SAY ON THIS SUBJECT!
THIS MAKES ME FEEL LIKE A DRONE!
JER?
WHAT'S GOING ON AROUND HERE?!
I DON'T KNOW!
I WAS JUST AT THE FIELD PRACTICING MY CAVAQUINHO, WHEN THESE CONTRAPTIONS SHOWED UP!

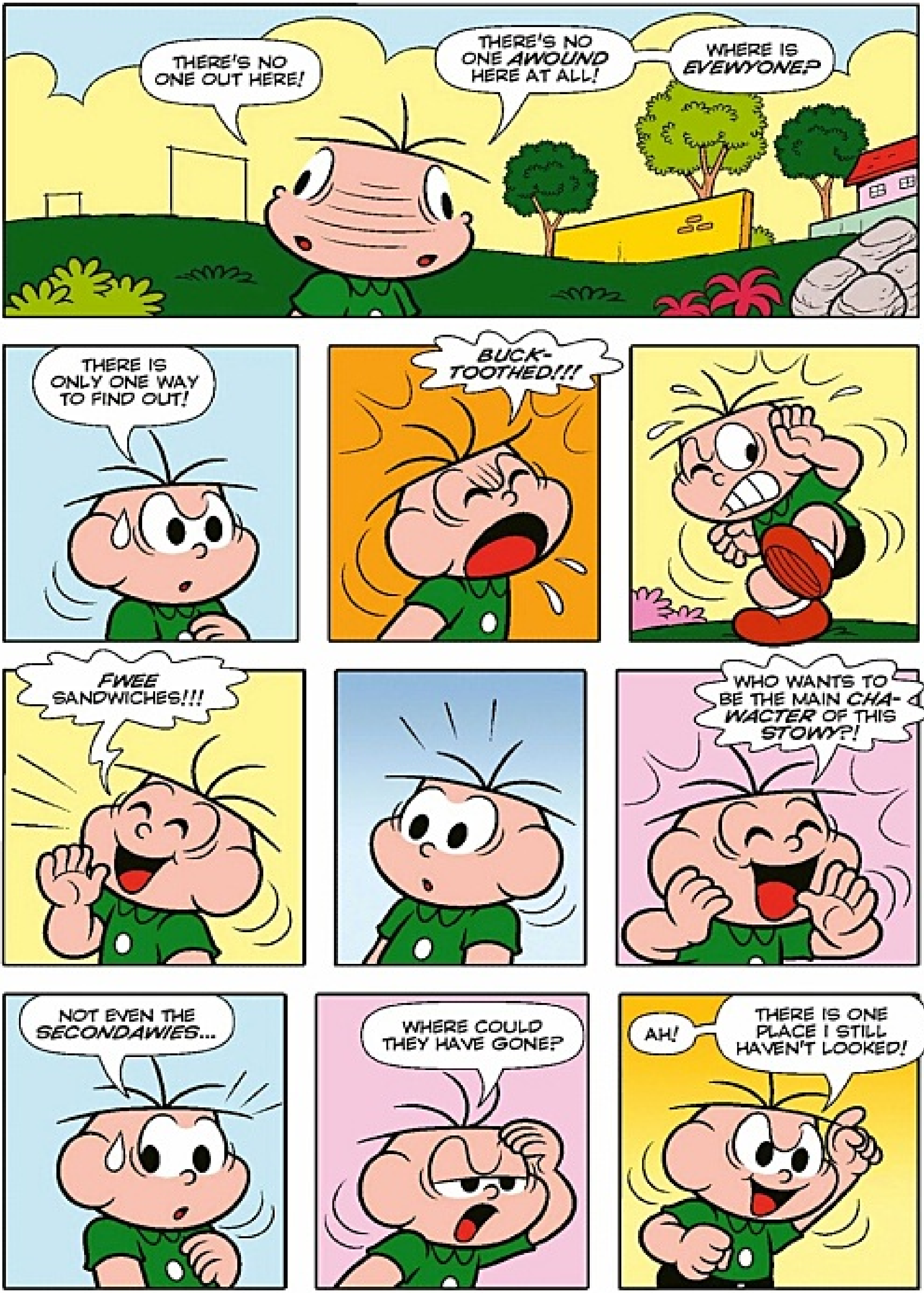
STRANGE THINGS ARE HAPPENING IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD!
SUNNY
ZOOOING
HELP! I'M BEING ABDUCTED!
ANOTHER ONE!
LOOKS LIKE...
SUNNY!
A FEW BUSHES AWAY FROM THERE...
MUNCH! MUNCH! MUNCH!
DELICIOUS!
GLASS
METAL
ORGANIC

ZUIN
URGH!
MY STOMACH HURTS, BUT IT ISN'T HUNGER!
ZOOOING
A BIT LATER...
I'M MO-NI-CA! I'M MO-NI-CA!
TOOTHY AND WISE!
JIMMY FIVE WON'T GIVE IT A REST!
ALWAYS WITH THESE CRAZY PLANS!

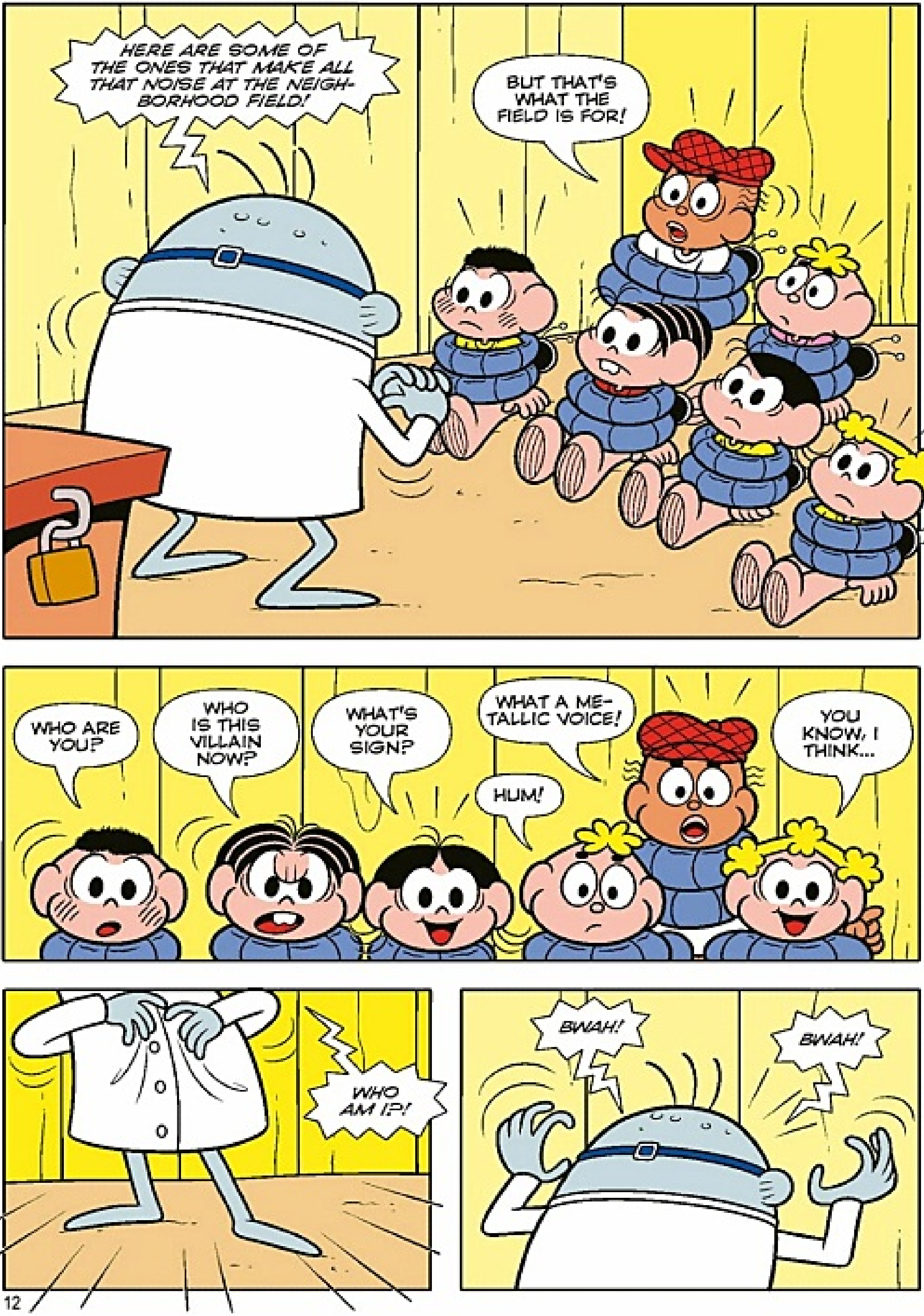
CRAAACK
ARGH! IT'S LIKE THERE'S SOME KIND OF ELASTIC MATERIAL INSIDE!
FLAP
CRAAACK
HUMPH!
FLAP
MANY "FLAPS" LATER...
I'M COMPLETELY WITHOUT FORCE...
HUFF!
PUFF!
MY PLUSH RABBIT!
WELL, IT LOOKS LIKE AT LEAST I'LL FINALLY SEE THE BOY'S CLUB!

WELCOME TO THE CLUB, MONICA!
WHAT ARE THESE THINGS?
NO ONE KNOWS!
I'M THINKING THIS IS JIMMY FIVE'S DOING!
GOOD POINT... HE'S NOWHERE TO BE SEEN...
POF
WELL, IT ISN'T JIMMY FIVE!
THIS HEIGHTENS THE SUSPENSE QUITE A BIT!

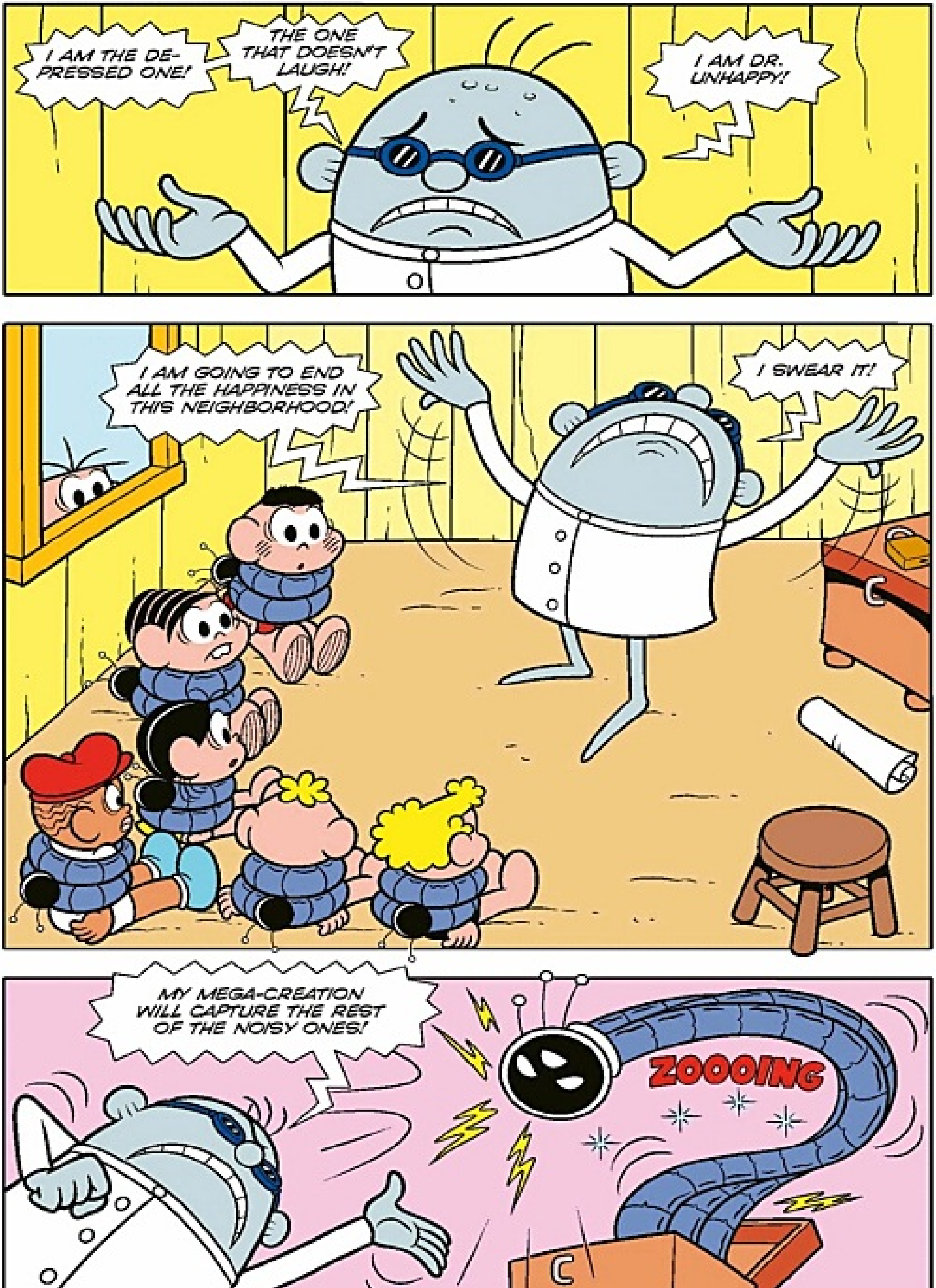

HE'S IN HIS ROOM READING SUPER HERO COMIC BOOKS!
SO, WHERE IS JIMMY FIVE?
SUPER-SUPER
THE VILLAIN COMES OUT OF HIS SHIP AND SAYS THAT HE'S GOING TO CONQUER THE *UNIVEWSE*...
...THEN *SUPEWSUPER* SHOWS UP AND THEY BEGIN TO FIGHT, AND, BLAH, BLAH, BLAH, BLAH...
FLIP FLIP FLIP
...AND *SUPEWSUPER* BEATS THE VILLAIN, GIVES HIM A *MOWAL* LESSON, AND *WEMEMBERS*...
...*WEMEMBERS* THAT HE HAD MADE PLANS TO MEET UP WITH SMUDGE!
CAN'T FIND HIM ANYWHERE!
HE MUST HAVE GOTTEN *TIWED* OF WAITING AND LEFT!
SMUDGE'S CAPTAIN PETE OAK COMIC!
HE WOULD NEVER *FOWGET* HIS COMIC BOOK LIKE THIS!

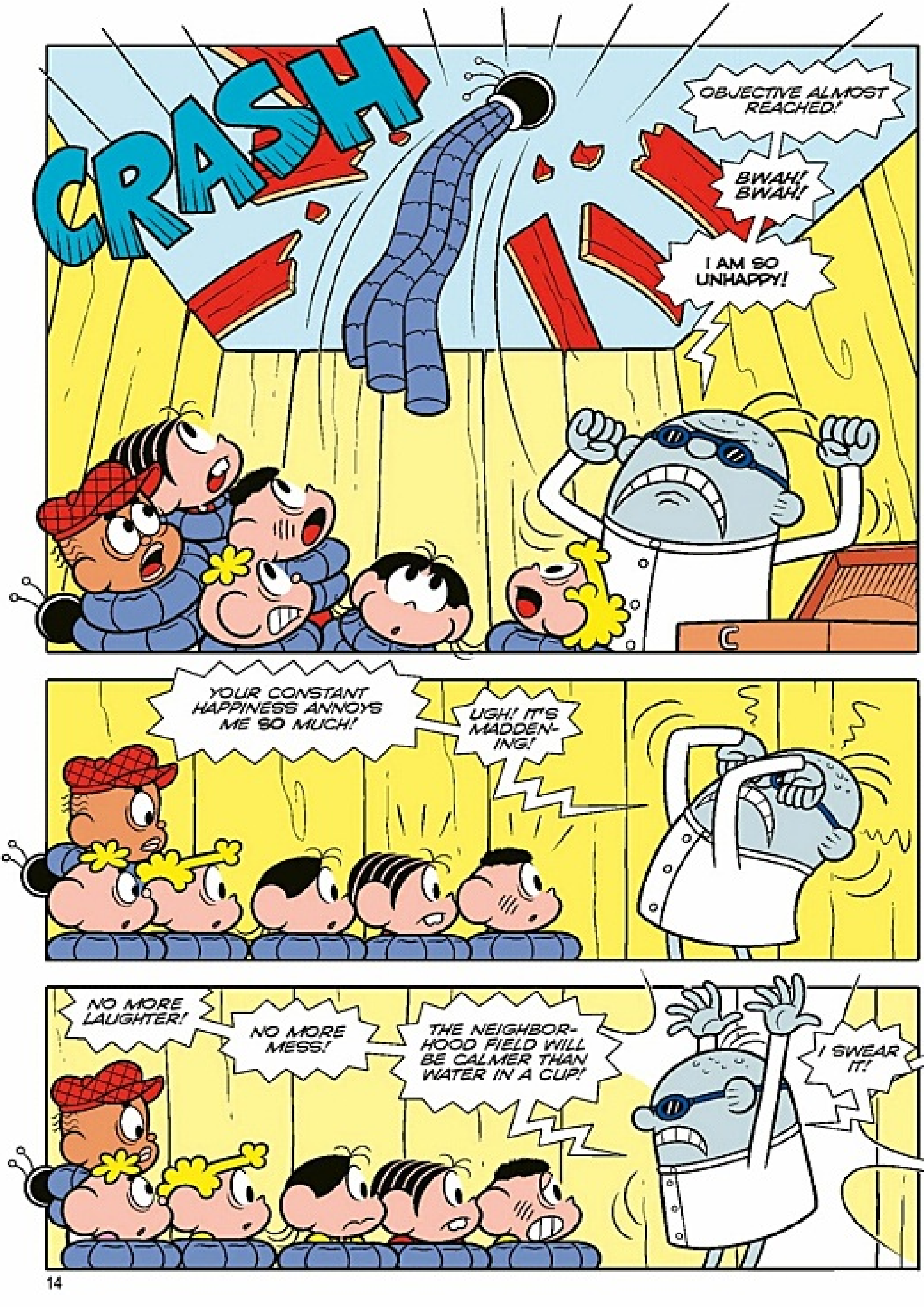


THERE'S NO ONE OUT HERE!
THERE'S NO ONE AWOUND HERE AT ALL!
WHERE IS EVEWYONE?
THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY TO FIND OUT!
BUCK-TOOTHED!!!
FWEE SANDWICHES!!!
WHO WANTS TO BE THE MAIN CHA-WACTER OF THIS STOWY?!
NOT EVEN THE SECONDAWIES...
WHERE COULD THEY HAVE GONE?
AH!
THERE IS ONE PLACE I STILL HAVEN'T LOOKED!

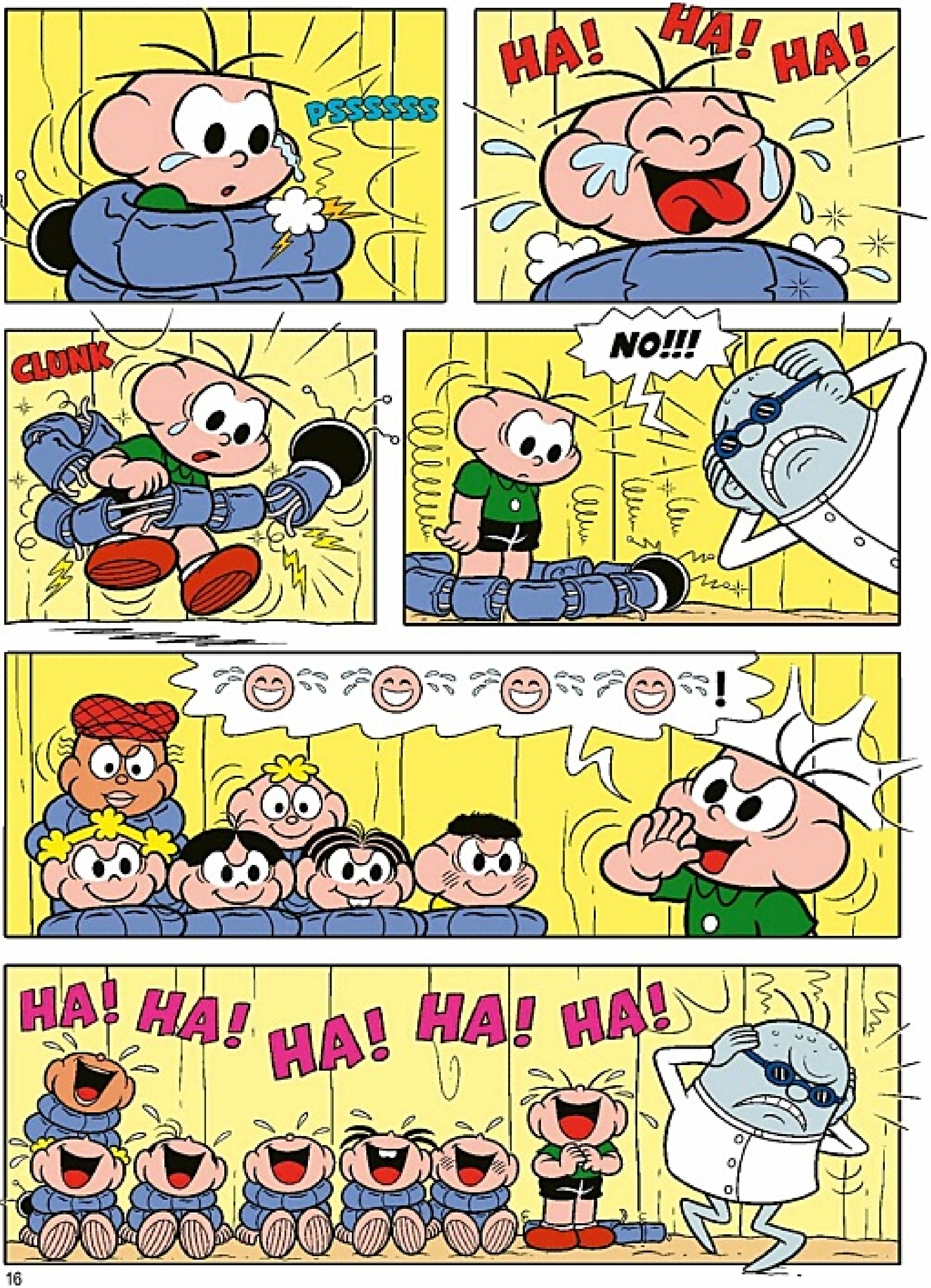


HERE ARE SOME OF THE ONES THAT MAKE ALL THAT NOISE AT THE NEIGH-BORHOOD FIELD!
BUT THAT'S WHAT THE FIELD IS FOR!
WHO ARE YOU?
WHO IS THIS VILLAIN NOW?
WHAT'S YOUR SIGN?
HUM!
WHAT A ME-TALLIC VOICE!
YOU KNOW, I THINK...
WHO AM I?!
BWAH!
BWAH!

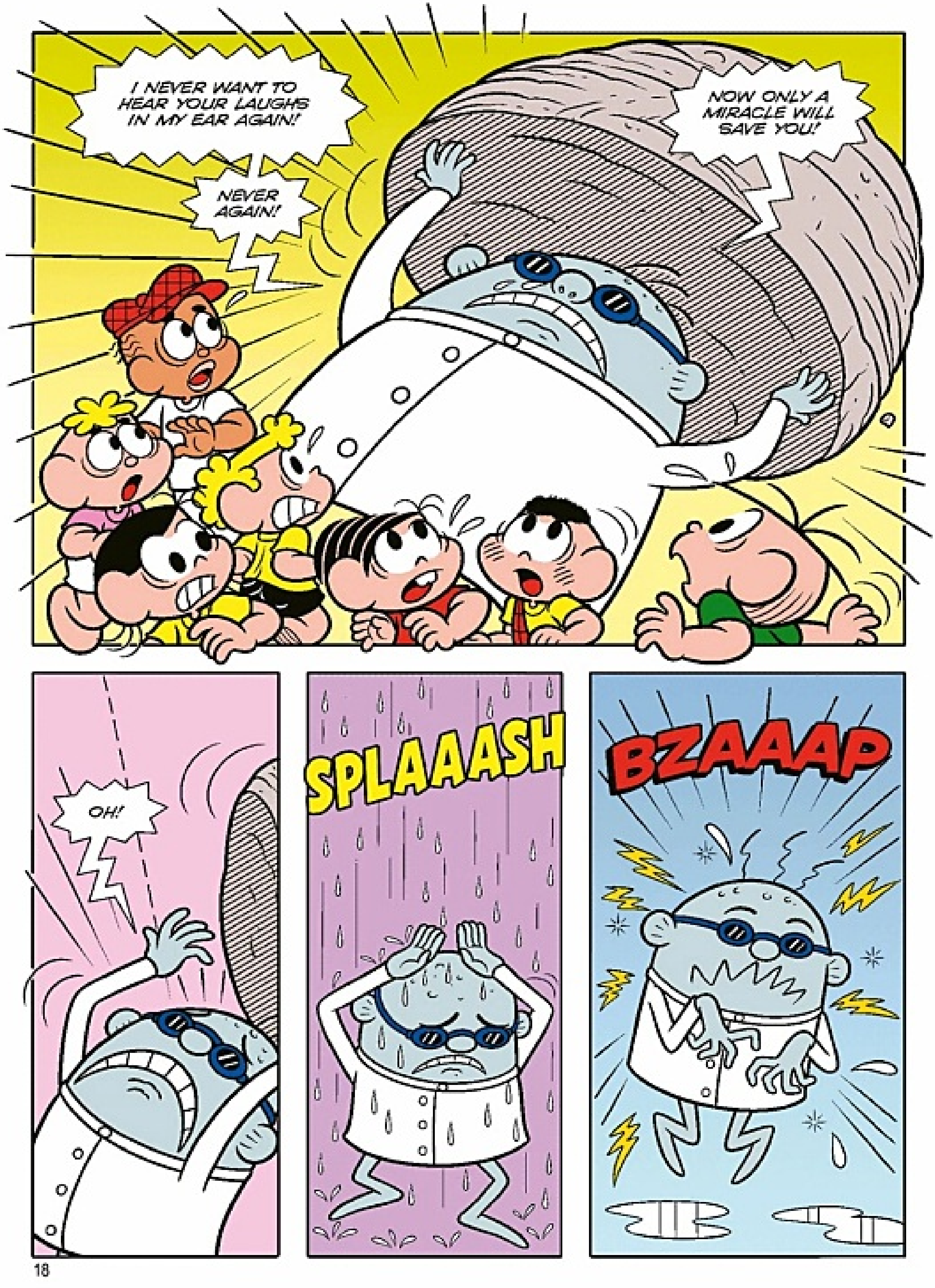

I AM THE DE-PRESSED ONE!
THE ONE THAT DOESN'T LAUGH!
I AM DR. UNHAPPY!
I AM GOING TO END ALL THE HAPPINESS IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD!
I SWEAR IT!
MY MEGA-CREATION WILL CAPTURE THE REST OF THE NOISY ONES!
ZOOOING

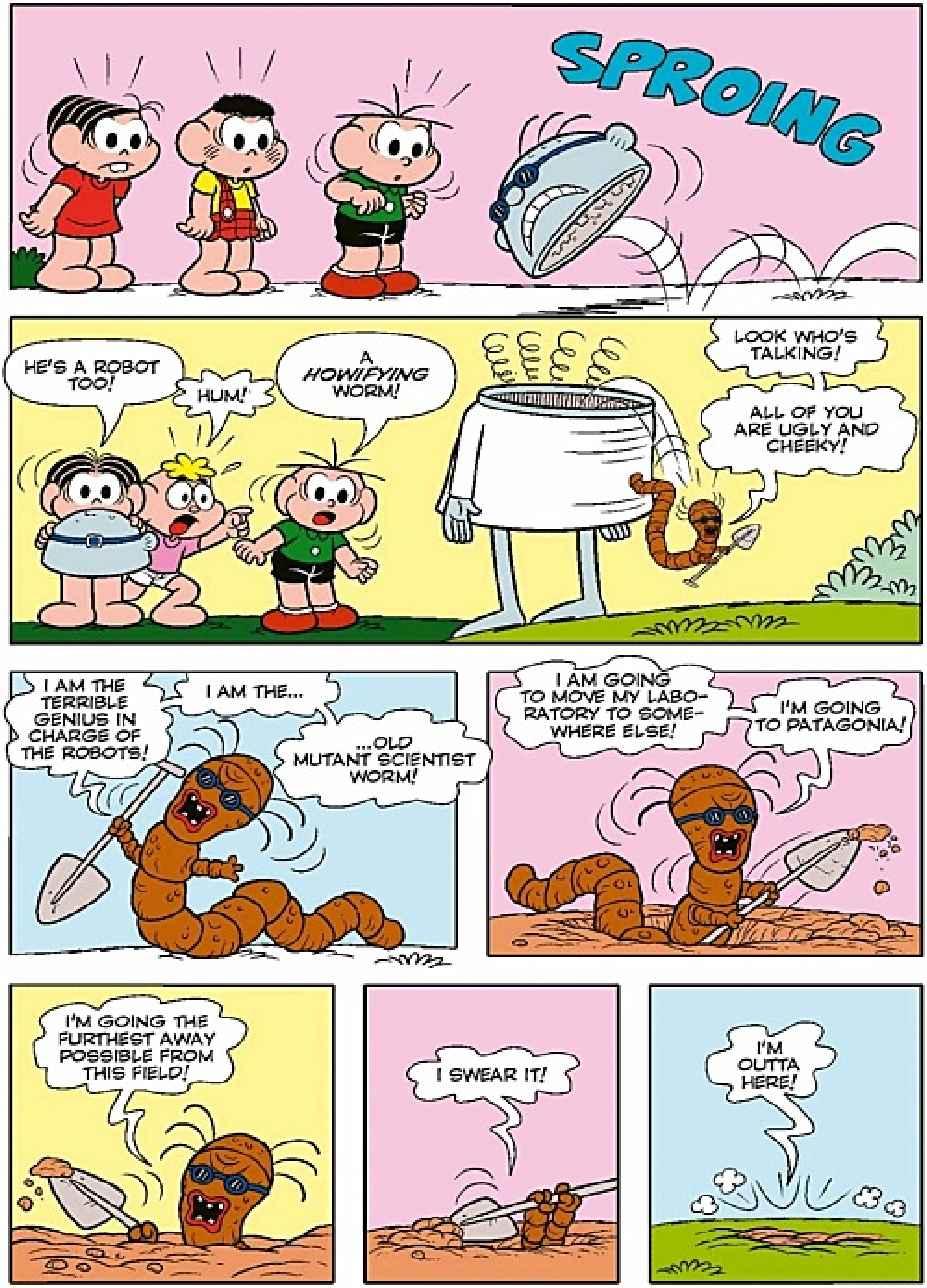

CRASH
OBJECTIVE ALMOST REACHED!
BWAH! BWAH!
I AM SO UNHAPPY!
YOUR CONSTANT HAPPINESS ANNOYS ME SO MUCH!
UGH! IT'S MADDEN-ING!
NO MORE LAUGHTER!
NO MORE MESS!
THE NEIGHBOR-HOOD FIELD WILL BE CALMER THAN WATER IN A CUP!
I SWEAR IT!

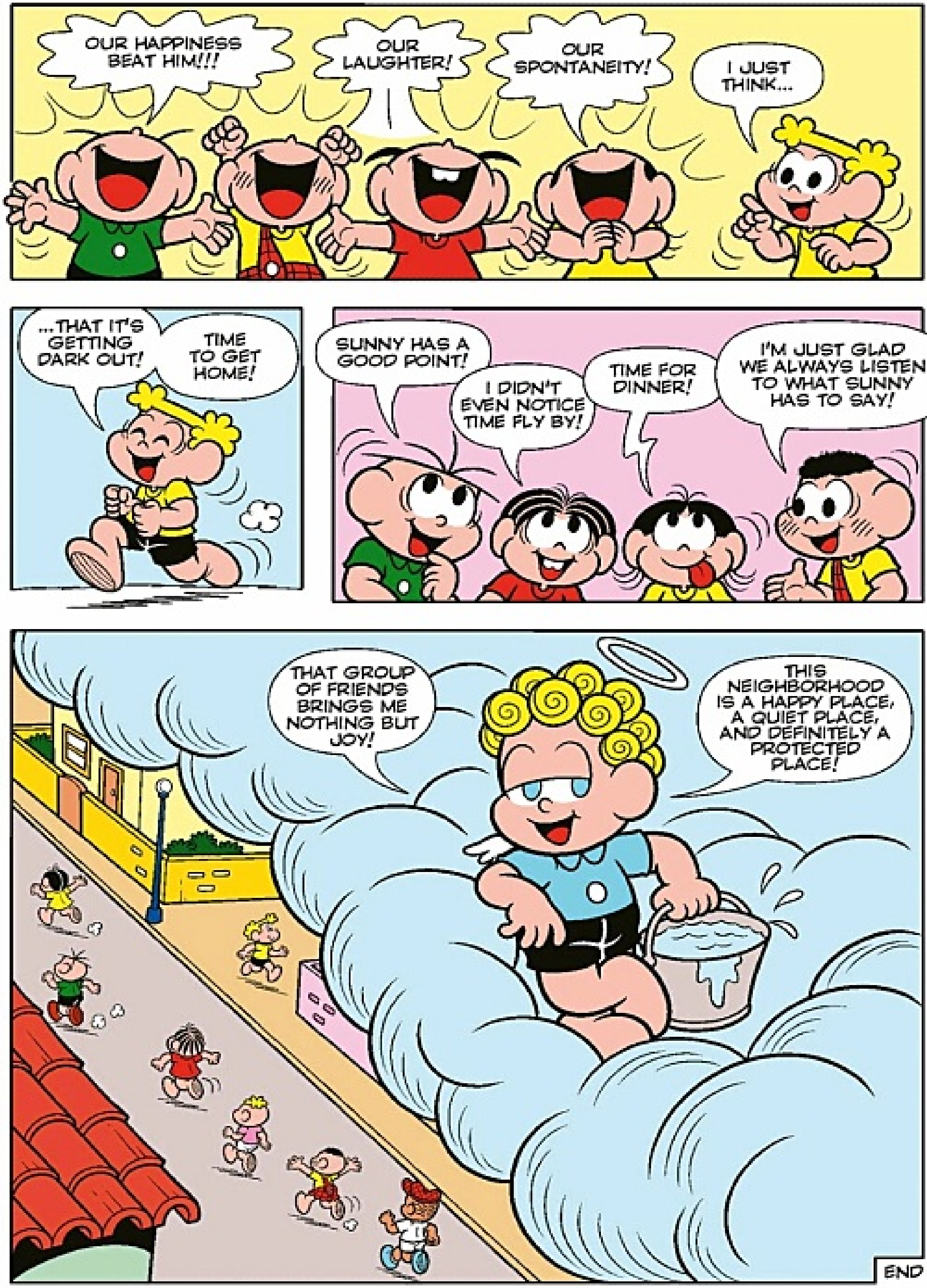
THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO COMBAT SADNESS!
HEEELP!!!
JIMMY FIVE!
ONE MORE TO MAKE UNHAPPY!
HOW DID YOU GUYS END UP HERE?
THE SAME WAY YOU DID, DUH!
BUT THAT'S NOT GOING TO GET ME DOWN!
I HAVE A PLAN!
HA! HA! HA!
KNOCK IT OFF!!!
AND CAREFUL WITH THOSE TEARS OF JOY!!!


PSSSSSS
HA! HA! HA!
CLUNK
NO!!!
!
HA! HA! HA! HA! HA!

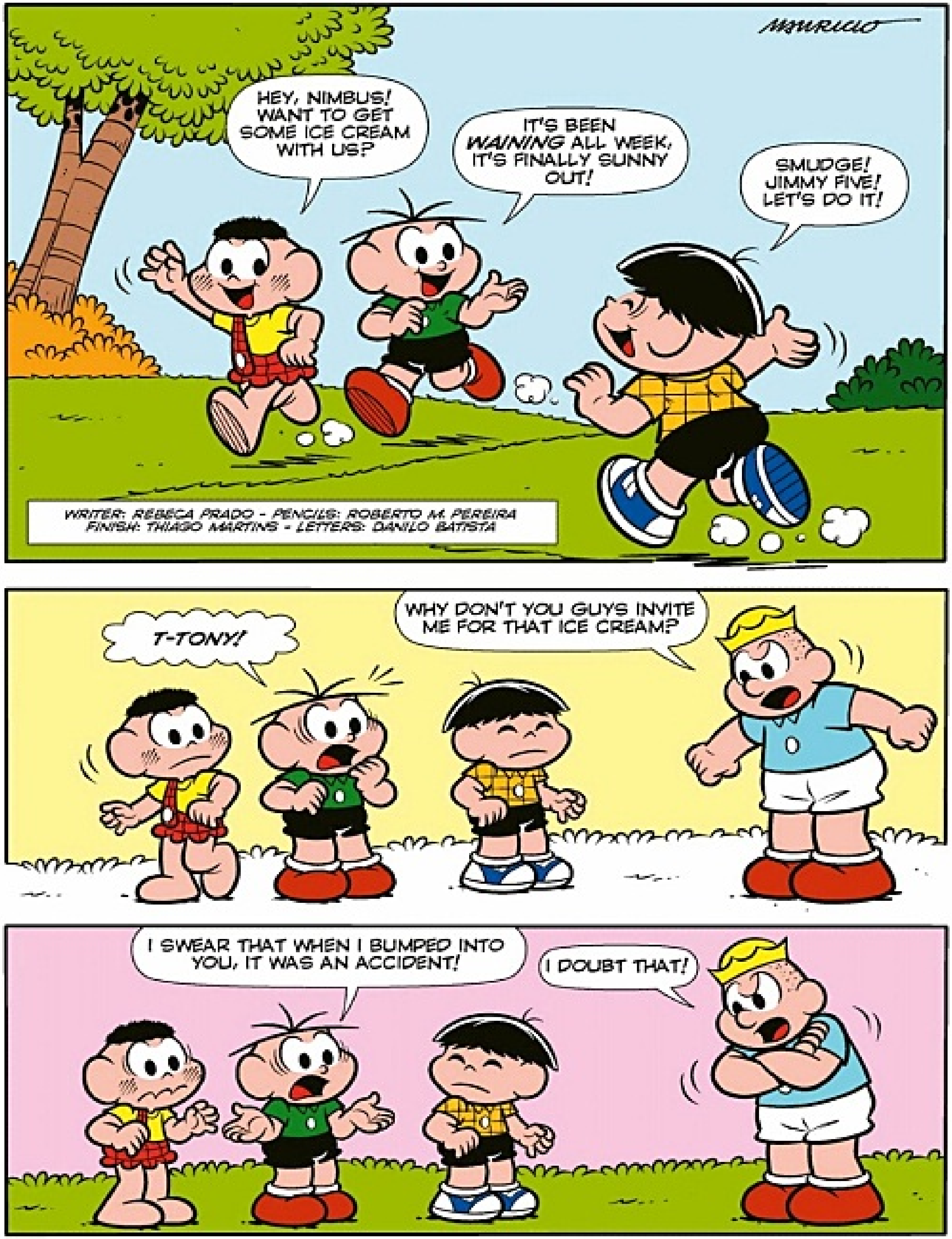
CLUNK
MY PRECIOUS ARMY!
CLUNK
CLUNK
CLUNK
CLUNK
THE ROBOTS ARE STRONG, BUT THEY CAN'T RESIST WATER!
I CAN RELATE...
CRACK
WE'RE FREE!!!

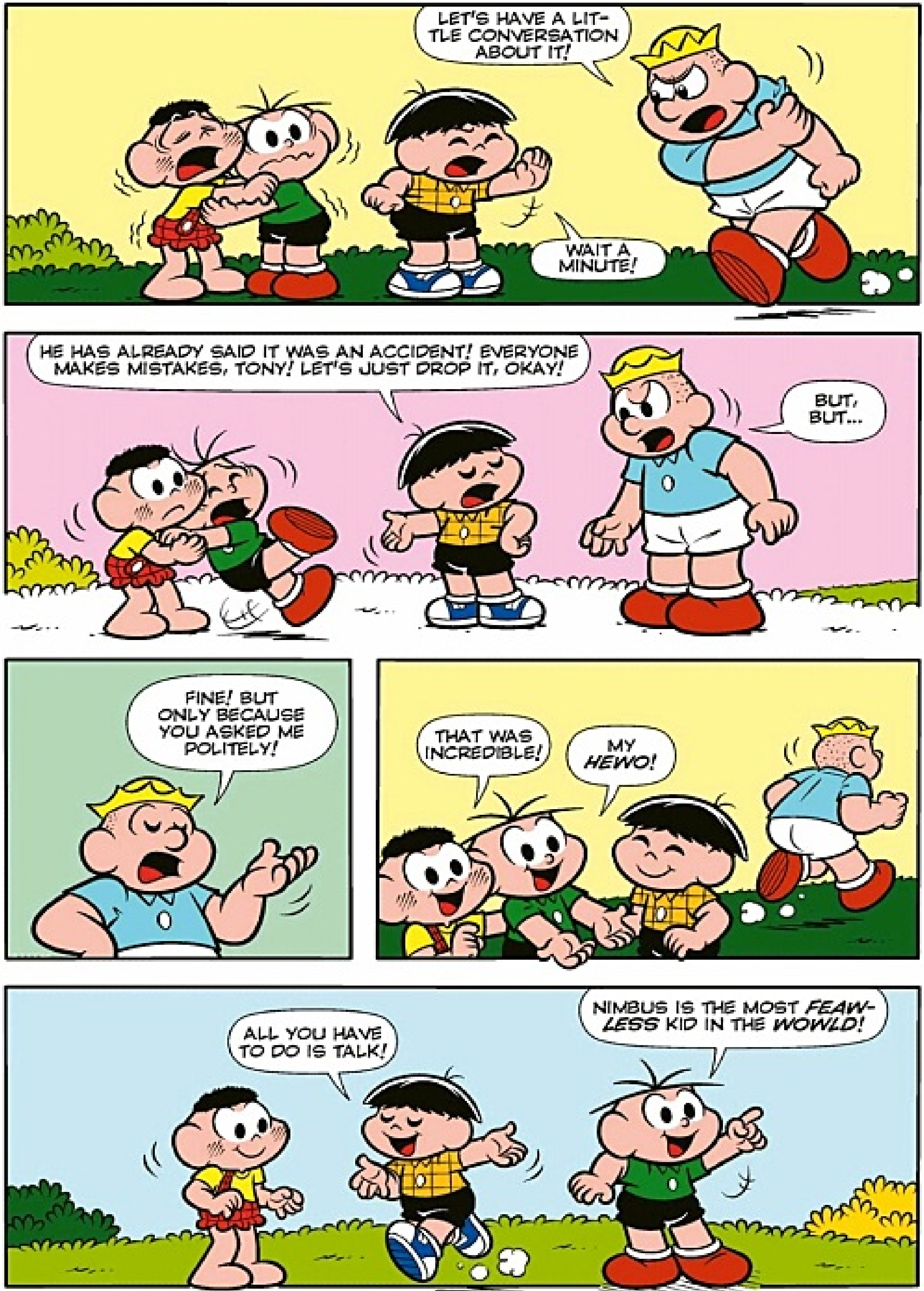

I NEVER WANT TO HEAR YOUR LAUGHS IN MY EAR AGAIN!
NEVER AGAIN!
NOW ONLY A MIRACLE WILL SAVE YOU!
OH!
SPLAAASH
BZAAAP

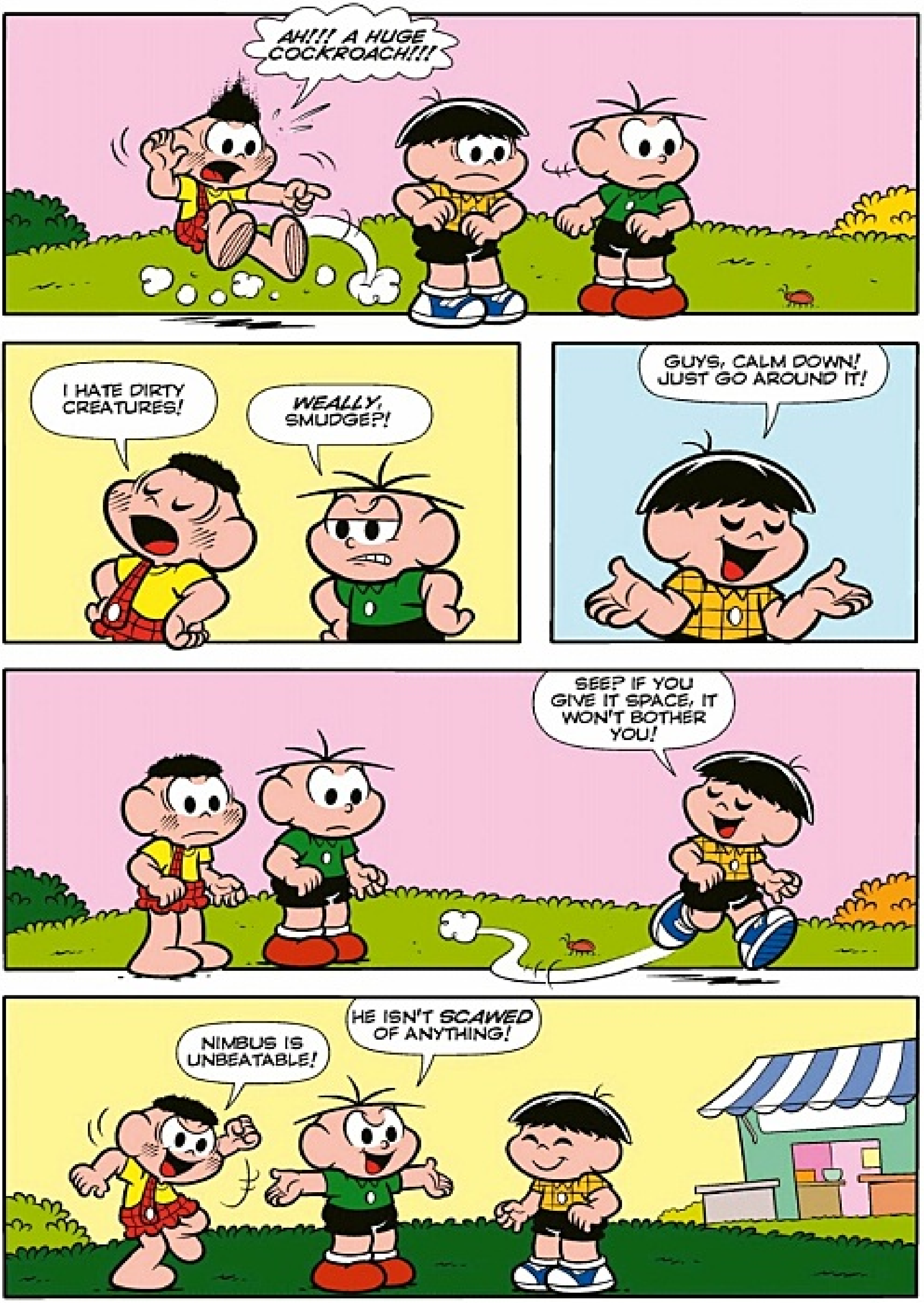

SPROING
HE'S A ROBOT TOO!
HUM!
A HOWIFYING WORM!
LOOK WHO'S TALKING!
ALL OF YOU ARE UGLY AND CHEEKY!
I AM THE TERRIBLE GENIUS IN CHARGE OF THE ROBOTS!
I AM THE...
...OLD MUTANT SCIENTIST WORM!
I AM GOING TO MOVE MY LABO-RATORY TO SOME-WHERE ELSE!
I'M GOING TO PATAGONIA!
I'M GOING THE FURTHEST AWAY POSSIBLE FROM THIS FIELD!
I SWEAR IT!
I'M OUTTA HERE!


OUR HAPPINESS BEAT HIM!!!
OUR LAUGHTER!
OUR SPONTANEITY!
I JUST THINK...
...THAT IT'S GETTING DARK OUT!
TIME TO GET HOME!
SUNNY HAS A GOOD POINT!
I DIDN'T EVEN NOTICE TIME FLY BY!
TIME FOR DINNER!
I'M JUST GLAD WE ALWAYS LISTEN TO WHAT SUNNY HAS TO SAY!
THAT GROUP OF FRIENDS BRINGS ME NOTHING BUT JOY!
THIS NEIGHBORHOOD IS A HAPPY PLACE, A QUIET PLACE, AND DEFINITELY A PROTECTED PLACE!
END

NIMBUS in FEARLESS




LET'S HAVE A LIT-TLE CONVERSATION ABOUT IT!
WAIT A MINUTE!
HE HAS ALREADY SAID IT WAS AN ACCIDENT! EVERYONE MAKES MISTAKES, TONY! LET'S JUST DROP IT, OKAY!
BUT, BUT...
FINE! BUT ONLY BECAUSE YOU ASKED ME POLITELY!
THAT WAS INCREDIBLE!
MY HEWO!
ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS TALK!
NIMBUS IS THE MOST FEAW-LESS KID IN THE WOWLD!


AH!!! A HUGE COCKROACH!!!
I HATE DIRTY CREATURES!
WEALLY, SMUDGE?!
GUYS, CALM DOWN! JUST GO AROUND IT!
SEE? IF YOU GIVE IT SPACE, IT WON'T BOTHER YOU!
NIMBUS IS UNBEATABLE!
HE ISN'T SCAWED OF ANYTHING!

AN ICE CREAM TO COMMEMORATE NIMBUS' COURAGE!
THE BIGGEST *HEWO* IN THE *NEIGHBOWHOOD!* NOTHING *SCAWES* HIM!
WELL, TO BE HONEST...
KABOOM
AH! THUNDER!
KABOOM
AW, DON'T *WOWY*, BUDDY! EVEN THE BEST *HEWOS* HAVE WEAKNESSES!
END

ANGEL in
WHILE I WAIT TO SLEEP
YAAAWN!
I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M FINALLY GOING TO REST!
WHAT AN AGITATED DAY!
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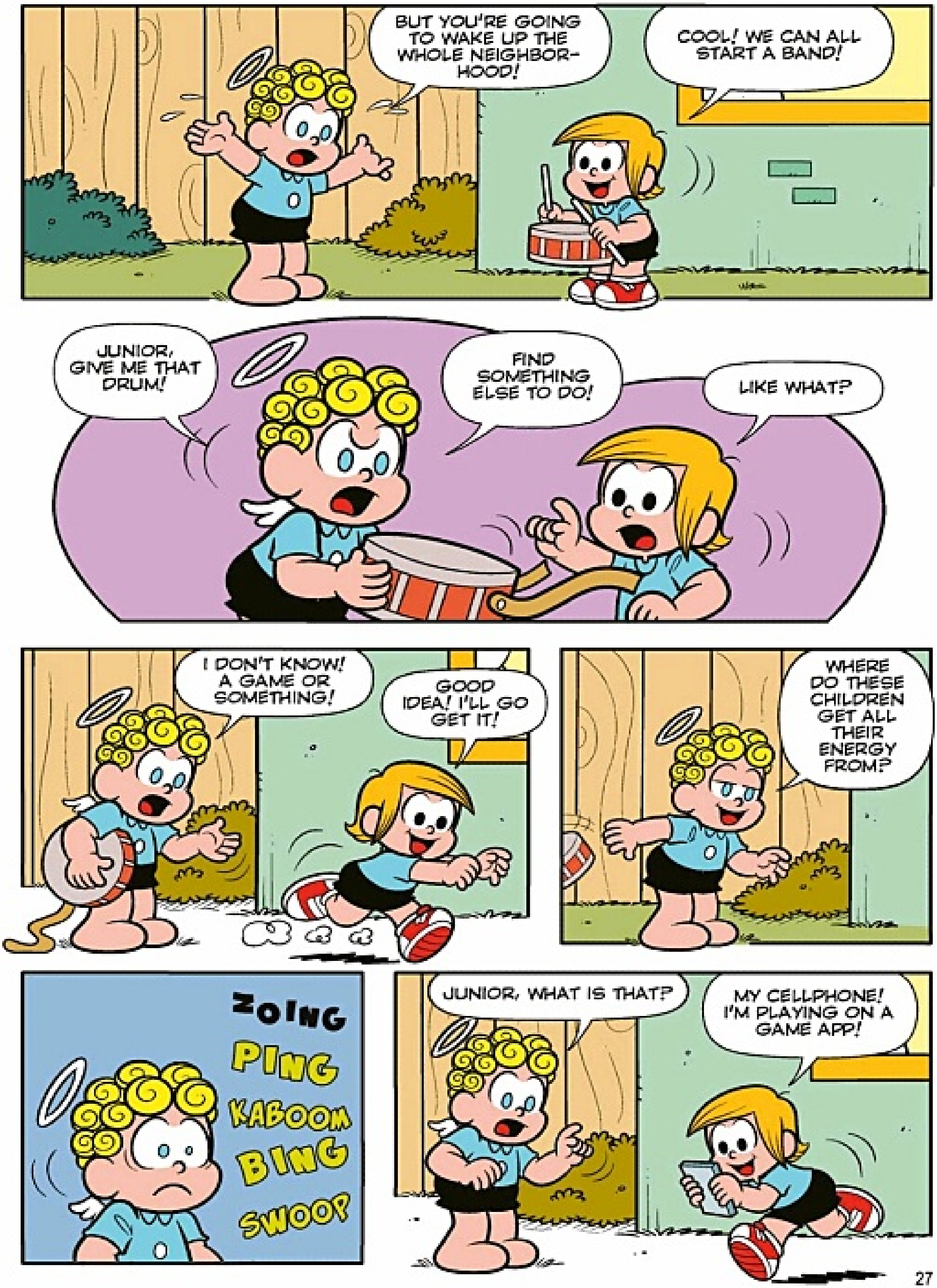
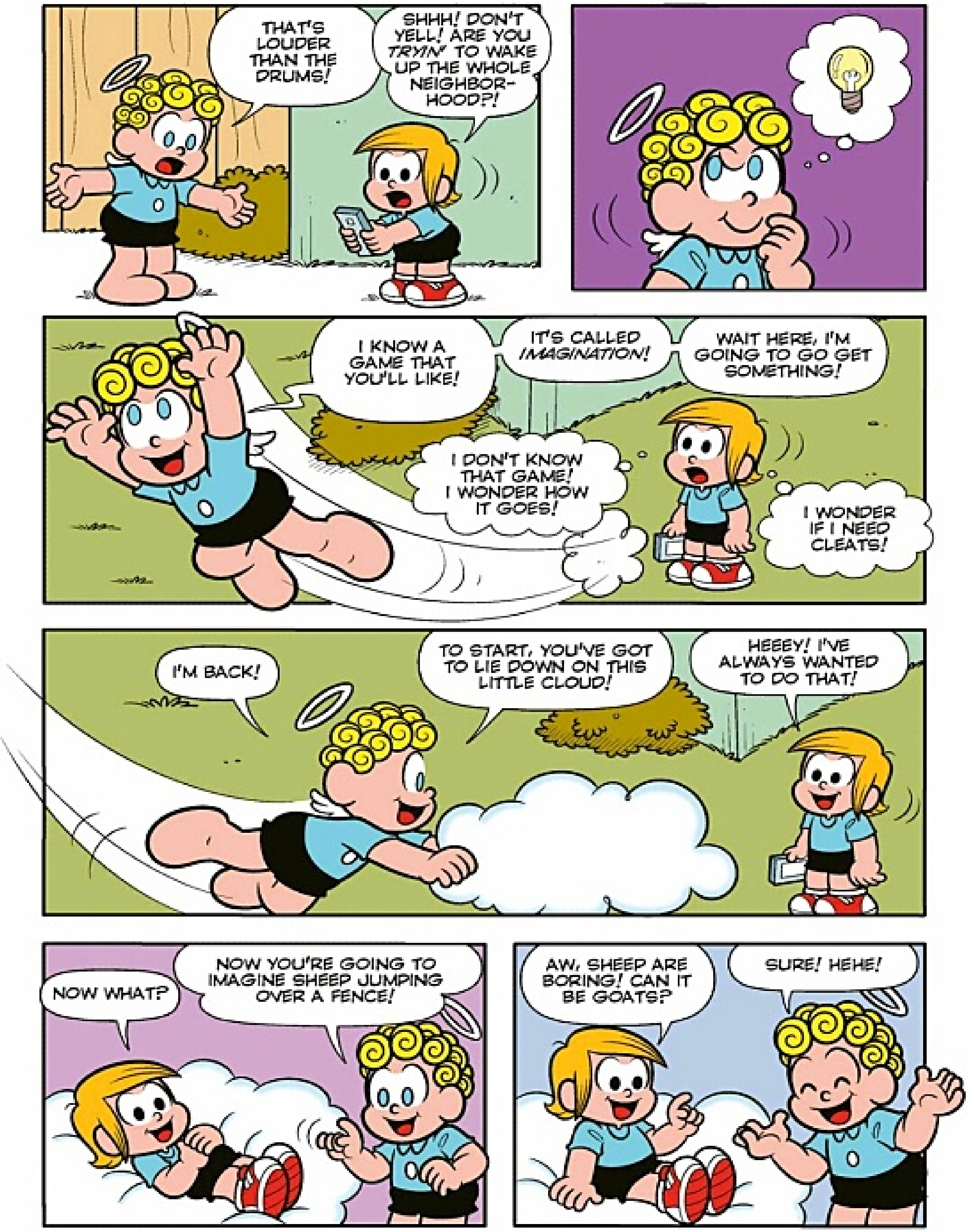
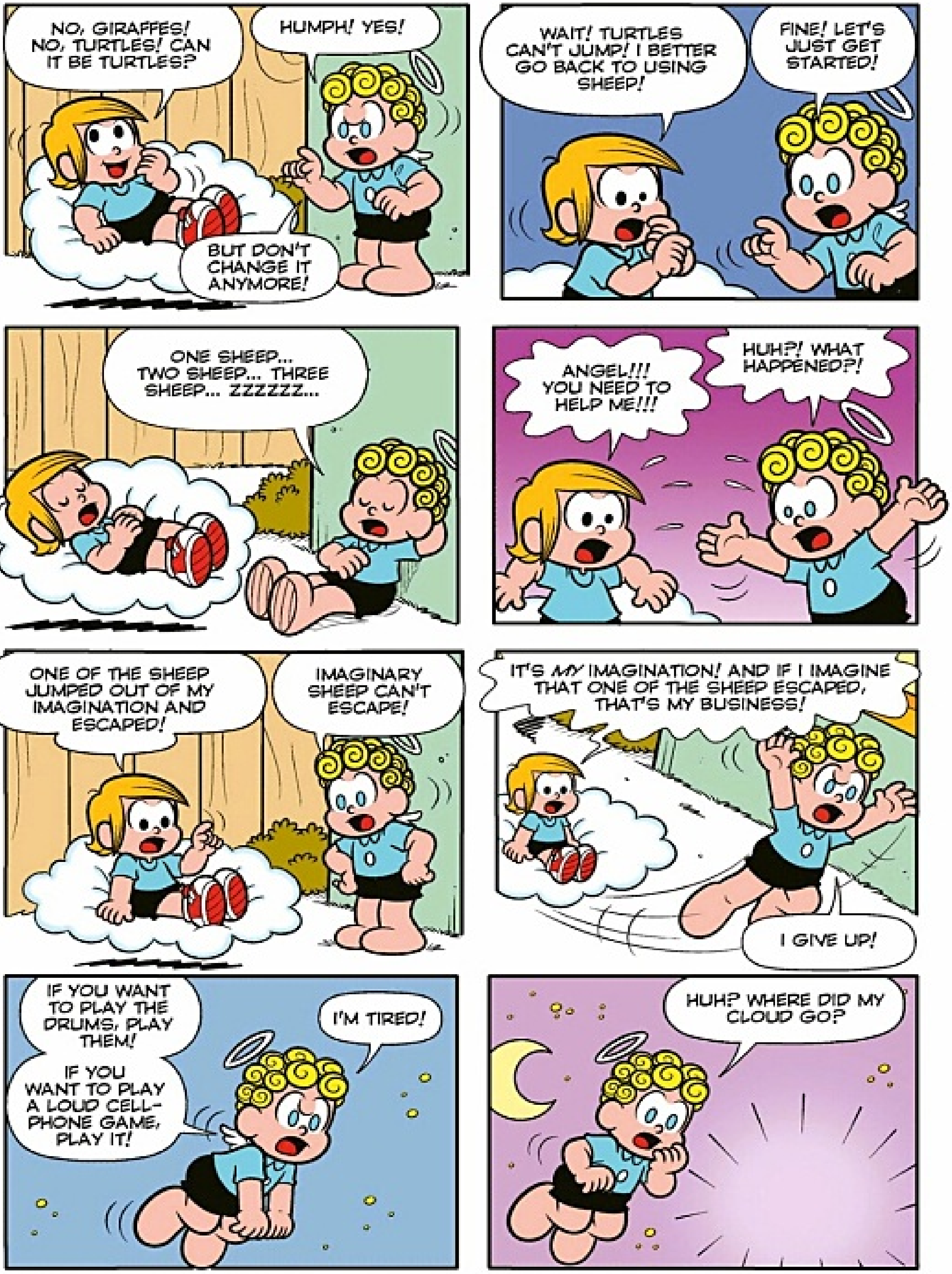
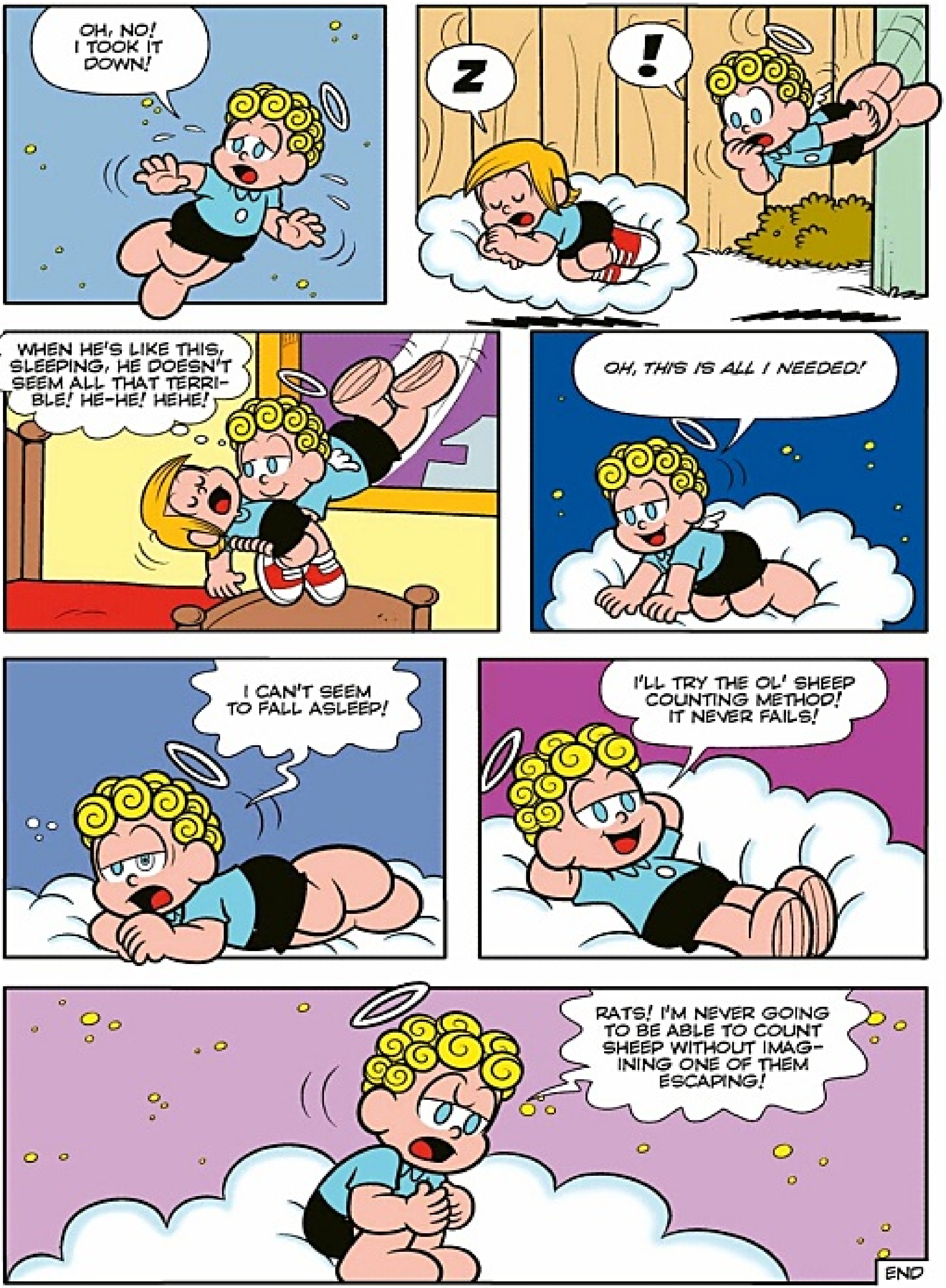
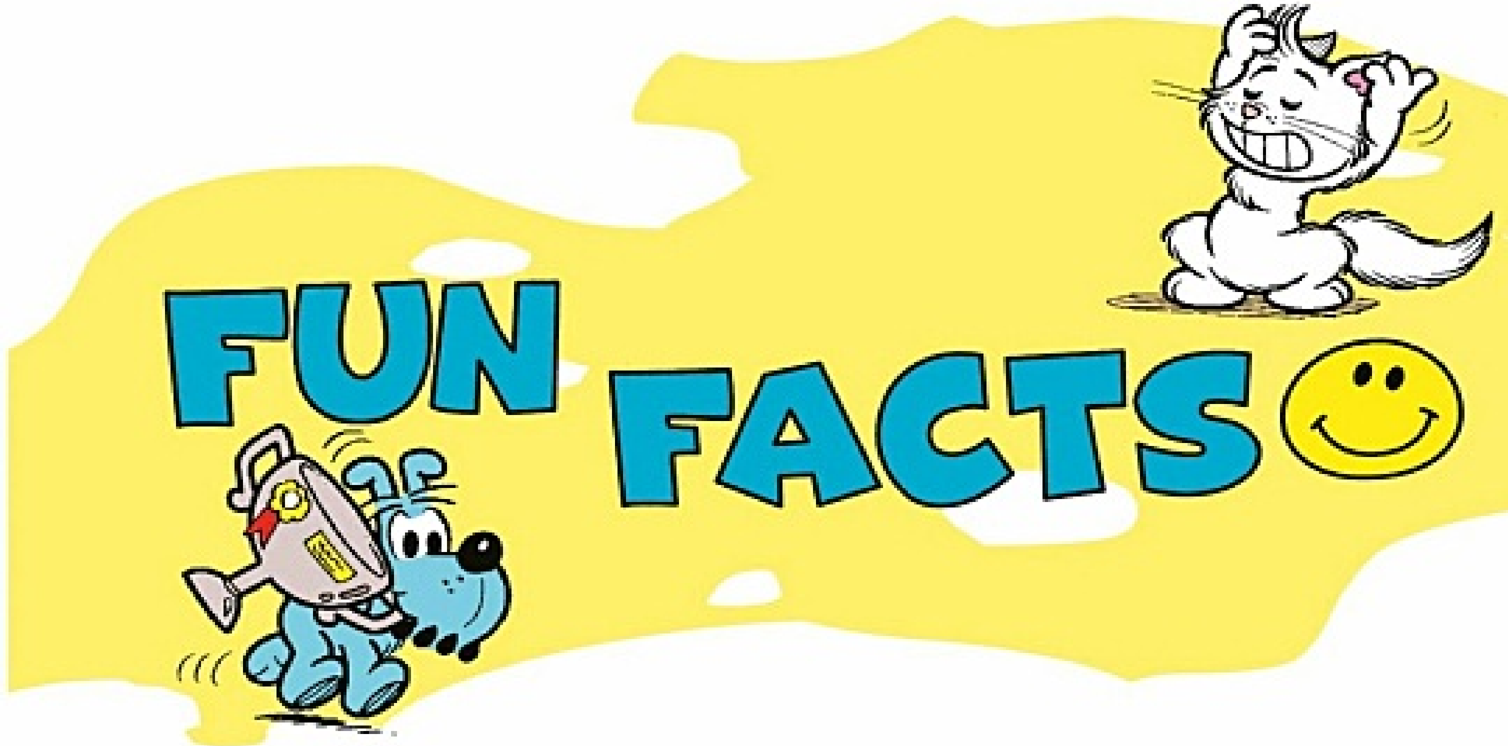
ZZZ...
TARATA-TA TA-TARAT-TA-TA
JUNIOR, WHAT ARE YOU DOING AWAKE?
I'M NOT SLEEPY AND SUDDENLY I AM IN THE MOOD TO PLAY THE DRUMS!
TARATA-TA-TA RATATA-RA-TA-TA


BUT YOU'RE GOING TO WAKE UP THE WHOLE NEIGHBOR-HOOD!
COOL! WE CAN ALL START A BAND!
JUNIOR, GIVE ME THAT DRUM!
FIND SOMETHING ELSE TO DO!
LIKE WHAT?
I DON'T KNOW! A GAME OR SOMETHING!
GOOD IDEA! I'LL GO GET IT!
WHERE DO THESE CHILDREN GET ALL THEIR ENERGY FROM?
ZOING
PING
KABOOM
BING
SWOOP
JUNIOR, WHAT IS THAT?
MY CELLPHONE! I'M PLAYING ON A GAME APP!


THAT'S LOUDER THAN THE DRUMS!
SHHH! DON'T YELL! ARE YOU TRYIN' TO WAKE UP THE WHOLE NEIGHBOR-HOOD?!
I KNOW A GAME THAT YOU'LL LIKE!
IT'S CALLED IMAGINATION!
WAIT HERE, I'M GOING TO GO GET SOMETHING!
I DON'T KNOW THAT GAME! I WONDER HOW IT GOES!
I WONDER IF I NEED CLEATS!
I'M BACK!
TO START, YOU'VE GOT TO LIE DOWN ON THIS LITTLE CLOUD!
HEEEY! I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO DO THAT!
NOW WHAT?
NOW YOU'RE GOING TO IMAGINE SHEEP JUMPING OVER A FENCE!
AW, SHEEP ARE BORING! CAN IT BE GOATS?
SURE! HEHE!


NO, GIRAFFES! NO, TURTLES! CAN IT BE TURTLES?
HUMPH! YES!
BUT DON'T CHANGE IT ANYMORE!
WAIT! TURTLES CAN'T JUMP! I BETTER GO BACK TO USING SHEEP!
FINE! LET'S JUST GET STARTED!
ONE SHEEP... TWO SHEEP... THREE SHEEP... ZZZZZZ...
ANGEL!!! YOU NEED TO HELP ME!!!
HUH?! WHAT HAPPENED?!
ONE OF THE SHEEP JUMPED OUT OF MY IMAGINATION AND ESCAPED!
IMAGINARY SHEEP CAN'T ESCAPE!
IT'S MY IMAGINATION! AND IF I IMAGINE THAT ONE OF THE SHEEP ESCAPED, THAT'S MY BUSINESS!
I GIVE UP!
IF YOU WANT TO PLAY THE DRUMS, PLAY THEM!
IF YOU WANT TO PLAY A LOUD CELL-PHONE GAME, PLAY IT!
I'M TIRED!
HUH? WHERE DID MY CLOUD GO?


OH, NO! I TOOK IT DOWN!
Z
!
WHEN HE'S LIKE THIS, SLEEPING, HE DOESN'T SEEM ALL THAT TERRI-BLE! HE-HE! HEHE!
OH, THIS IS ALL I NEEDED!
I CAN'T SEEM TO FALL ASLEEP!
I'LL TRY THE OL' SHEEP COUNTING METHOD! IT NEVER FAILS!
RATS! I'M NEVER GOING TO BE ABLE TO COUNT SHEEP WITHOUT IMAG-INING ONE OF THEM ESCAPING!
END



FUN FACTS

DID YOU KNOW THAT ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT EQUIPMENT IN SPORTS IS WHAT GOES ON YOUR FEET?

Cleats are a specific type of shoe that is used in many sports. What's interesting about them is that they have a sole that's designed for the sport that's being played. In track, for example, the cleats are extremely light and have sharp and small nails under them. They are used to pierce and grip the track, so the athlete can run faster. In soccer, for example, the spikes on the bottom of the cleats are rubber and round. In baseball, however, metal tipped spikes under the cleats are allowed.

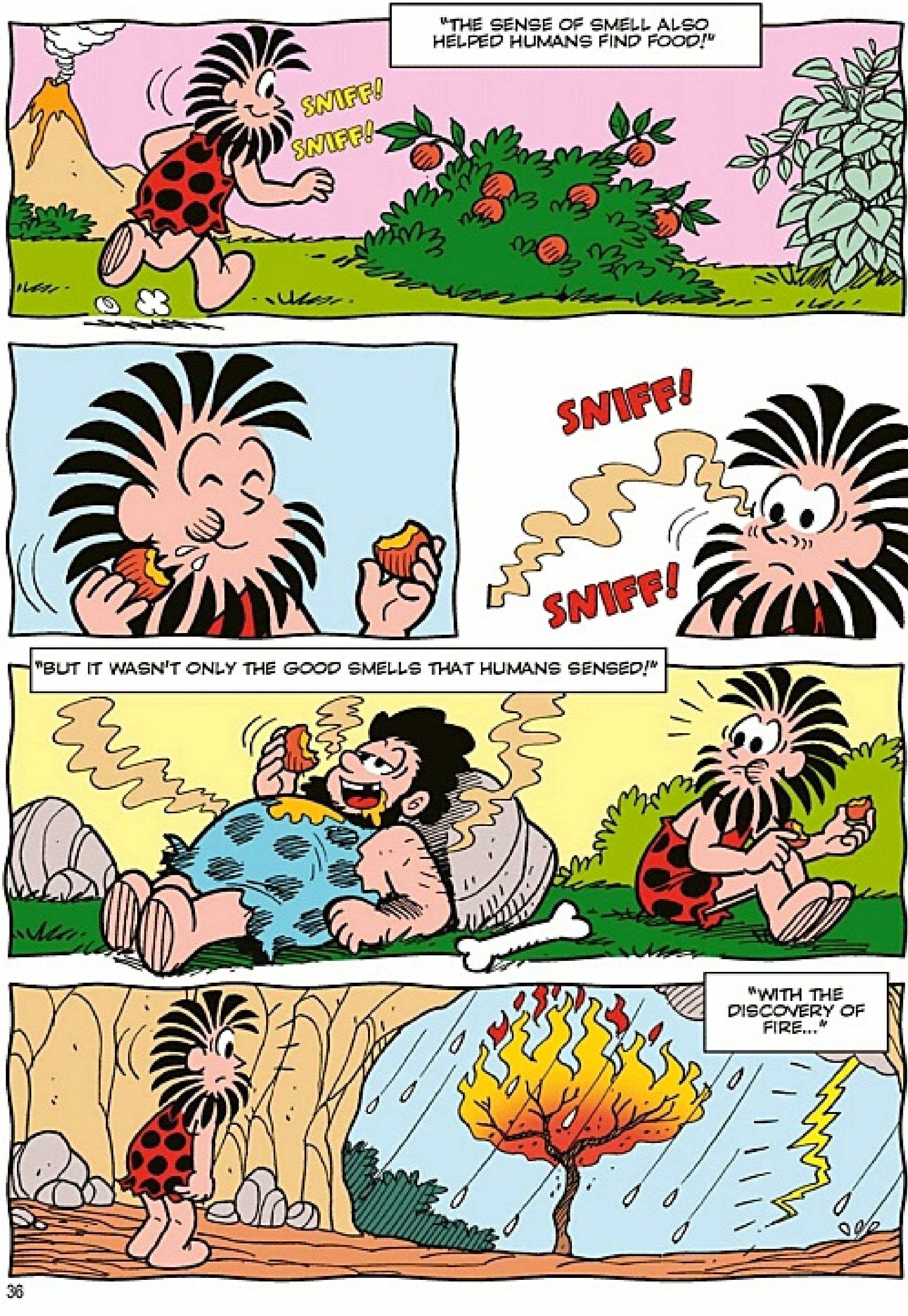
DID YOU KNOW THAT THERE ARE MANY TYPES OF WORMS?

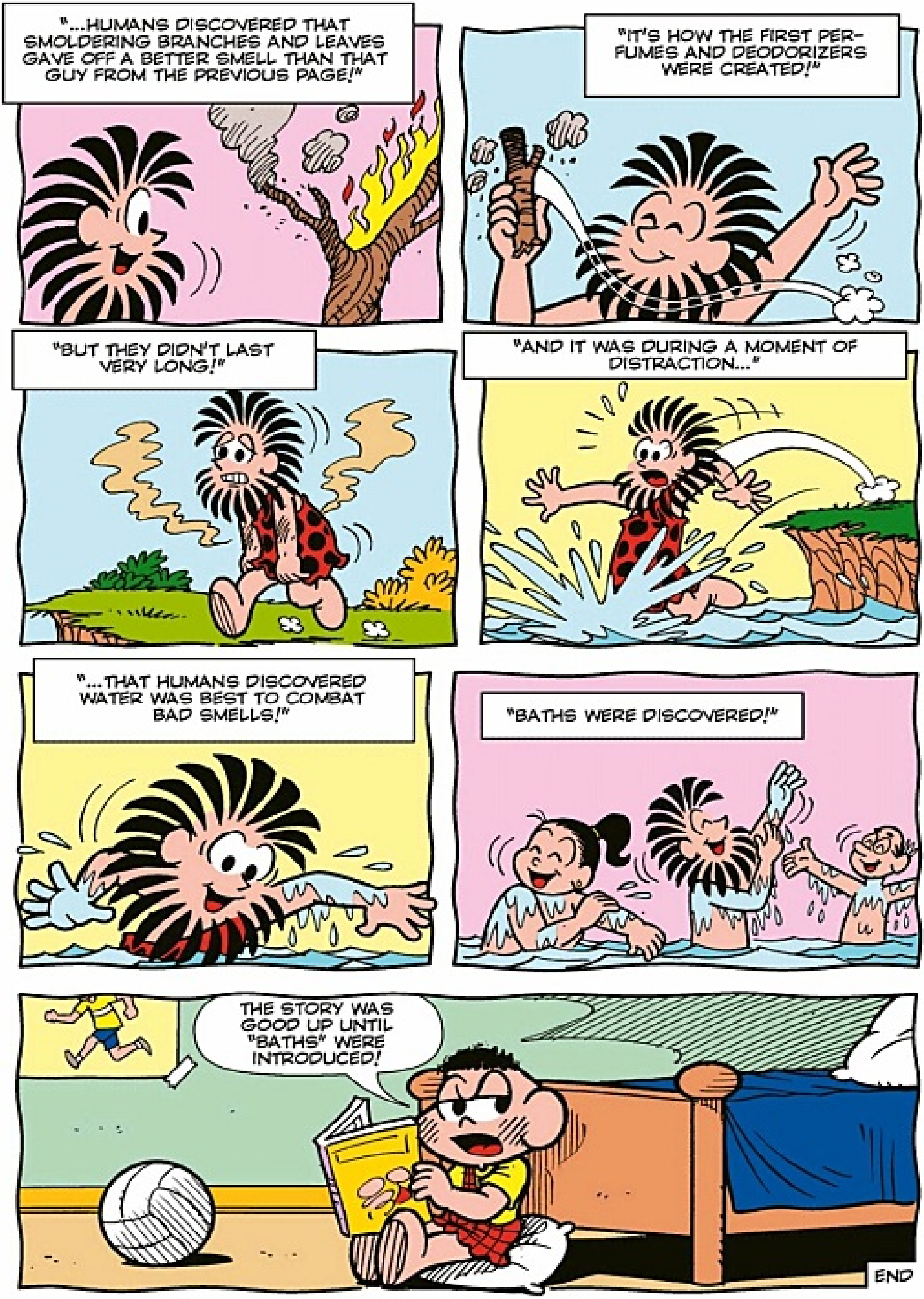
You probably won't find the same type of worm in your yard as someone 300 miles away. There are over 2,700 different types of worms. They come in many shapes and sizes, ranging from microscopic to 190 feet long (a marine worm named bootlace worm). An interesting fact about worms is that they are not separated into male and female categories, they are technically both. Worms are born with both male and female reproductive organs. While they do require a mate for reproduction, it can be done with any other worm that's in the area.

DID YOU KNOW THAT THE FIRST SPORT EVER CREATED WAS WRESTLING?

If you think about it, this makes perfect sense. Wrestling requires no equipment and very little space. In addition, practicing it has its benefits. A wrestler can defend himself from another person in the real world if they need to. Many centuries ago, warriors would practice moves they might need during war with their countrymen. If you lost a weapon during a fight, you needed wrestling to fall back on. It wasn't long before people turned this 'practice sport' into a real sport. Actually, it was a major event in the Olympic games of 760 BCE (that's more than 2,700 years ago).

Pitheco in OLFACTION


"THE SENSE OF SMELL ALSO HELPED HUMANS FIND FOOD!"
SNIFF!
SNIFF!
SNIFF!
SNIFF!
"BUT IT WASN'T ONLY THE GOOD SMELLS THAT HUMANS SENSED!"
"WITH THE DISCOVERY OF FIRE..."


"...HUMANS DISCOVERED THAT SMOLDERING BRANCHES AND LEAVES GAVE OFF A BETTER SMELL THAN THAT GUY FROM THE PREVIOUS PAGE!"
"IT'S HOW THE FIRST PERFUMES AND DEODORIZERS WERE CREATED!"
"BUT THEY DIDN'T LAST VERY LONG!"
"AND IT WAS DURING A MOMENT OF DISTRACTION..."
"...THAT HUMANS DISCOVERED WATER WAS BEST TO COMBAT BAD SMELLS!"
"BATHS WERE DISCOVERED!"
THE STORY WAS GOOD UP UNTIL "BATHS" WERE INTRODUCED!
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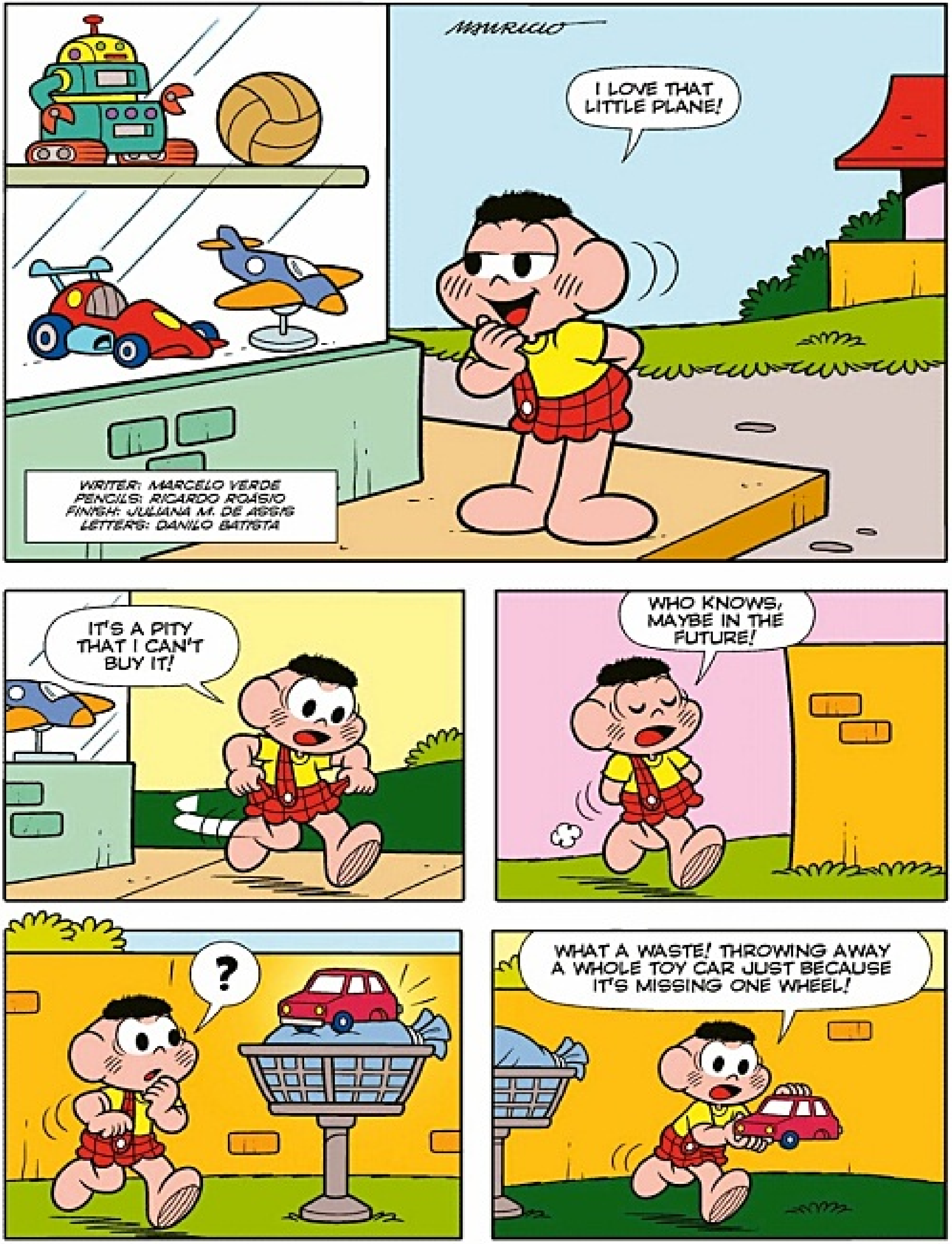
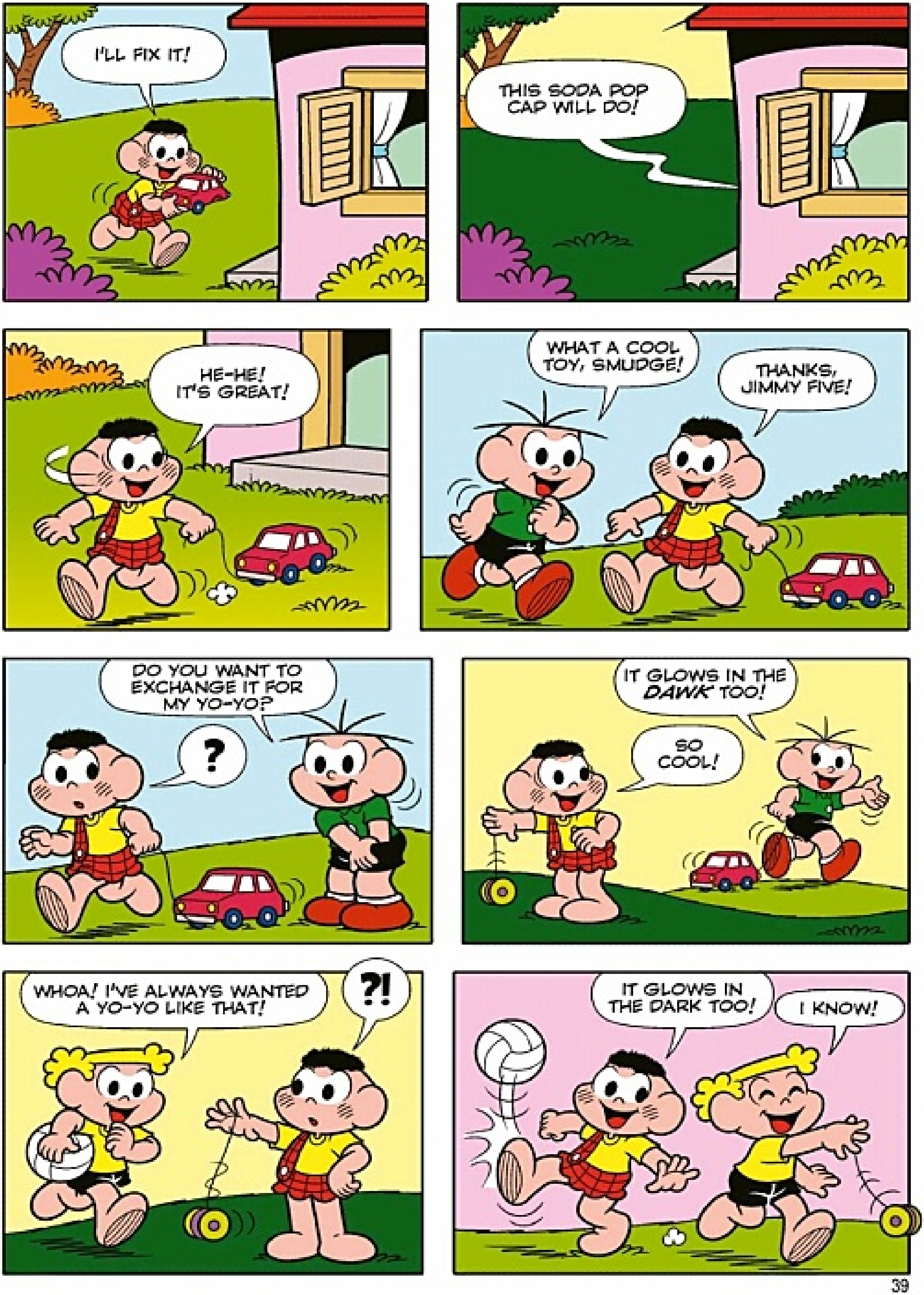
SMUDGE in LITTLE AIRPLANE

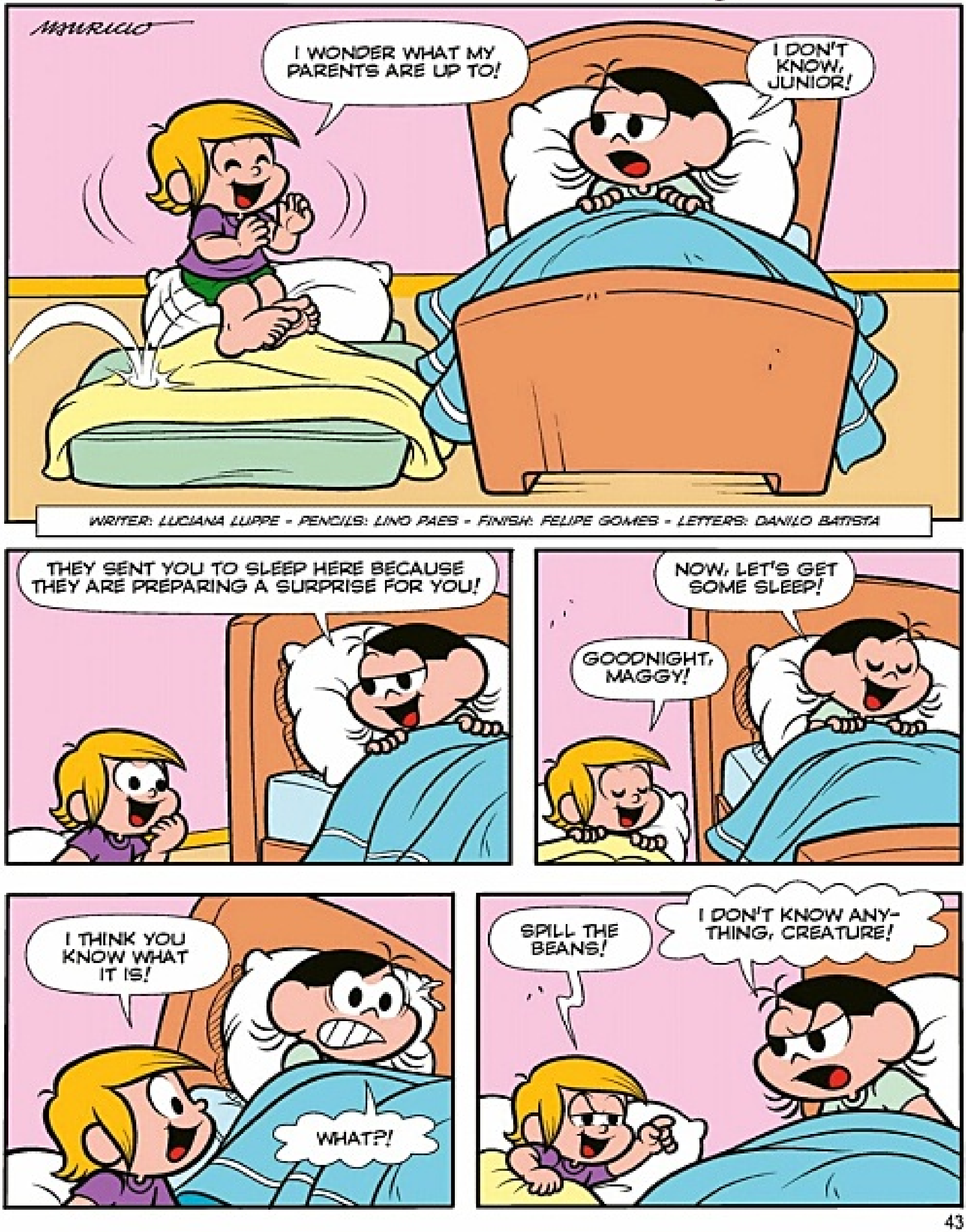


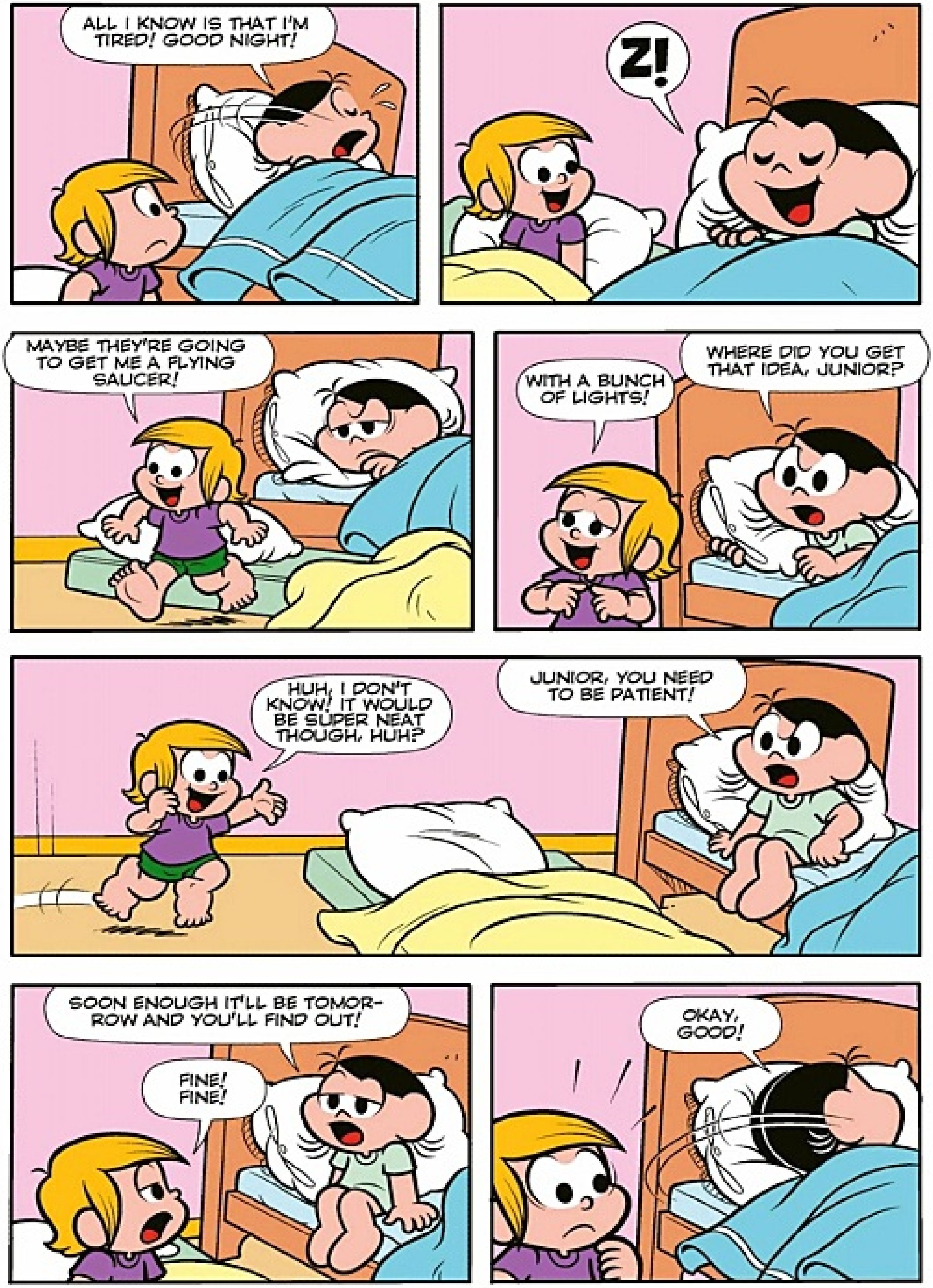

I'LL FIX IT!
THIS SODA POP CAP WILL DO!
HE-HE! IT'S GREAT!
WHAT A COOL TOY, SMUDGE!
THANKS, JIMMY FIVE!
DO YOU WANT TO EXCHANGE IT FOR MY YO-YO?
?
IT GLOWS IN THE *DAWK* TOO!
SO COOL!
WHOA! I'VE ALWAYS WANTED A YO-YO LIKE THAT!
?!
IT GLOWS IN THE DARK TOO!
I KNOW!

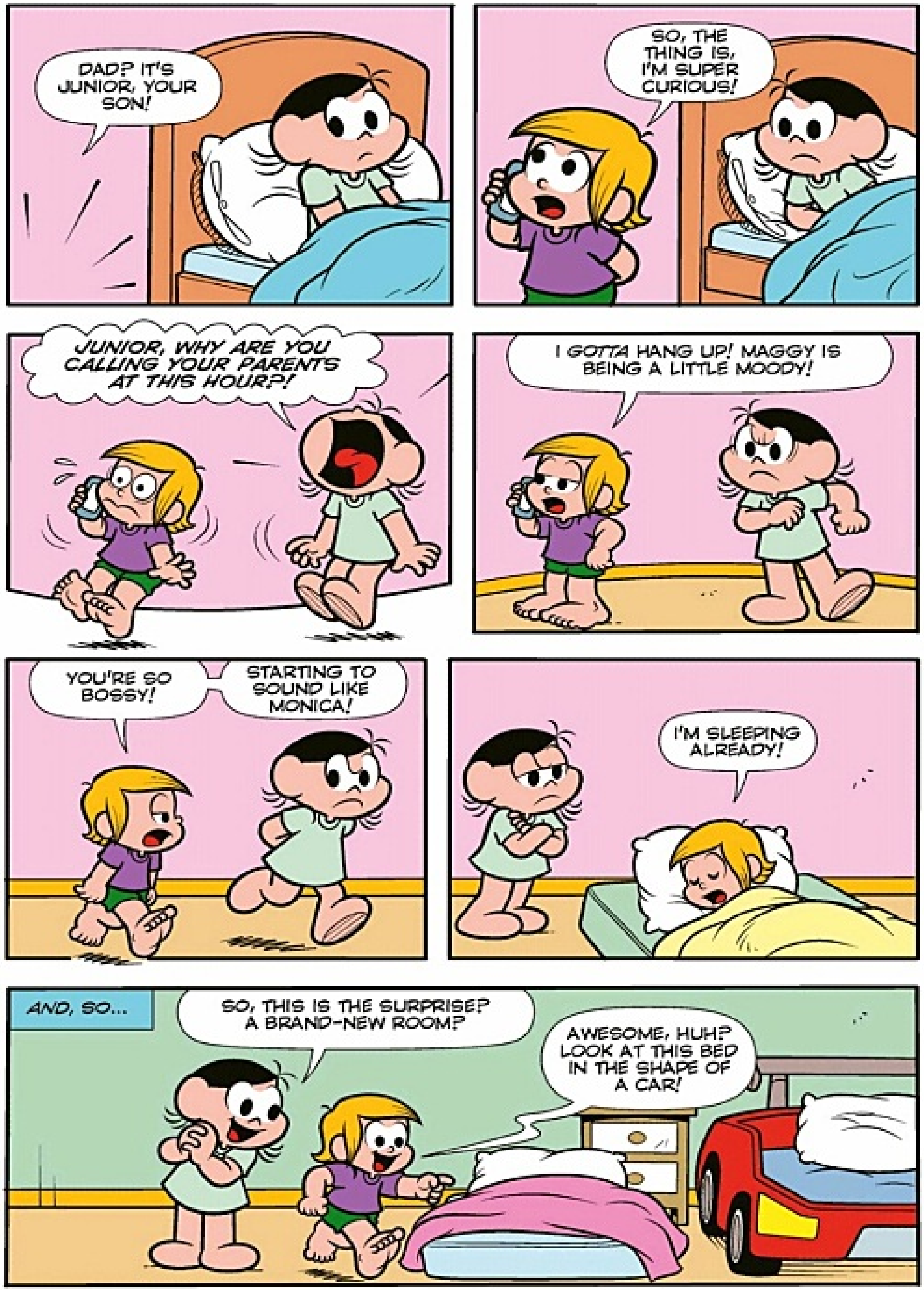
HEY, KID! DO YOU WANT TO SELL US THAT BALL?
OURS HAS A HOLE IN IT!
?!
LET'S KEEP OUR GAME GOING!
THANKS, KID!
HE, HE, HE!
NOW I CAN BUY THAT LITTLE AIRPLANE!
ZOOM

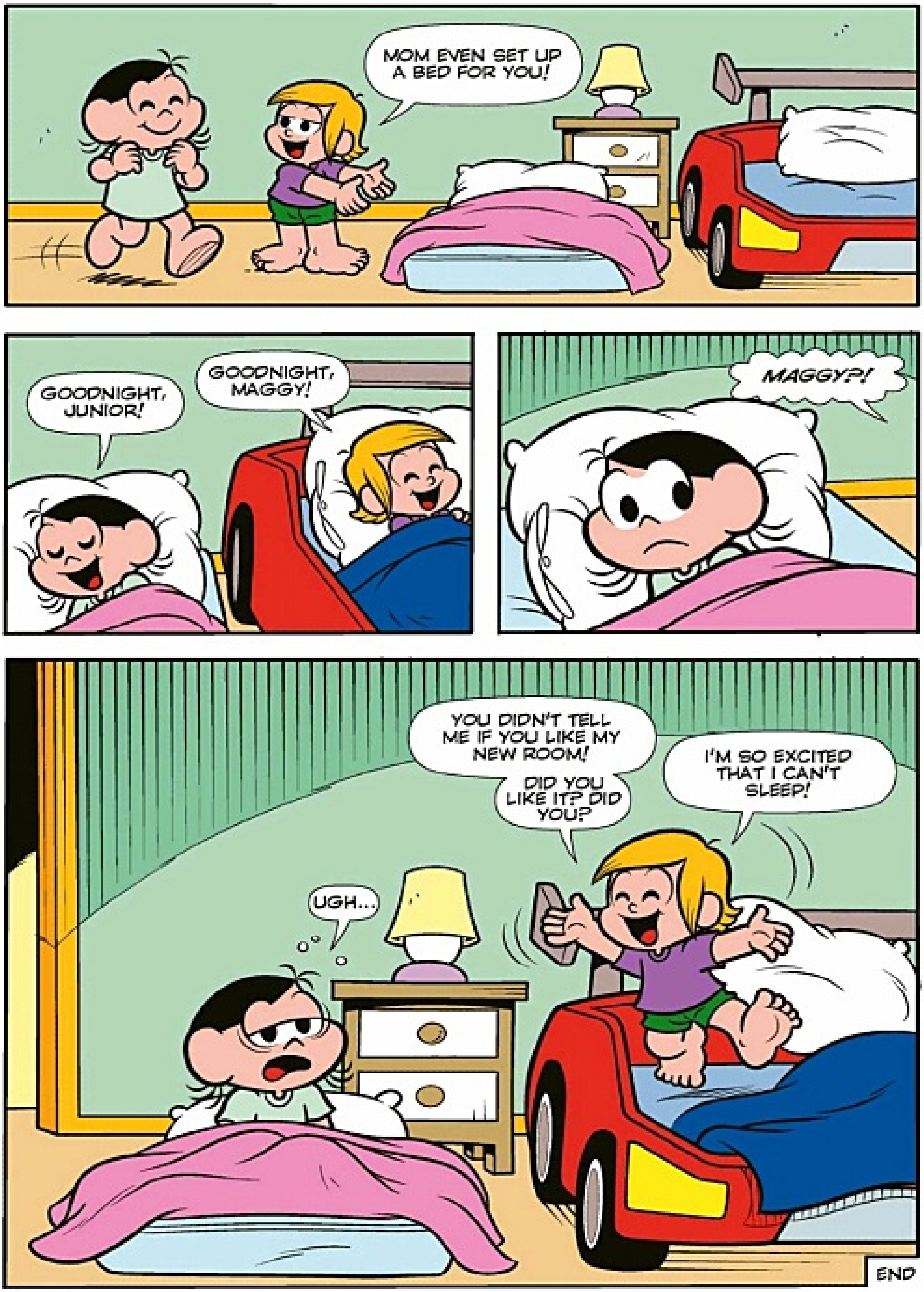
ZOOM
WHAT AN AMAZING AIRPLANE TOY!
?
IT'S A PITY THAT I CAN'T AF- FORD TO BUY ONE LIKE IT!
!
ZOOM
ZOOM
END

Maggy in SUCH ANXIETY, KID

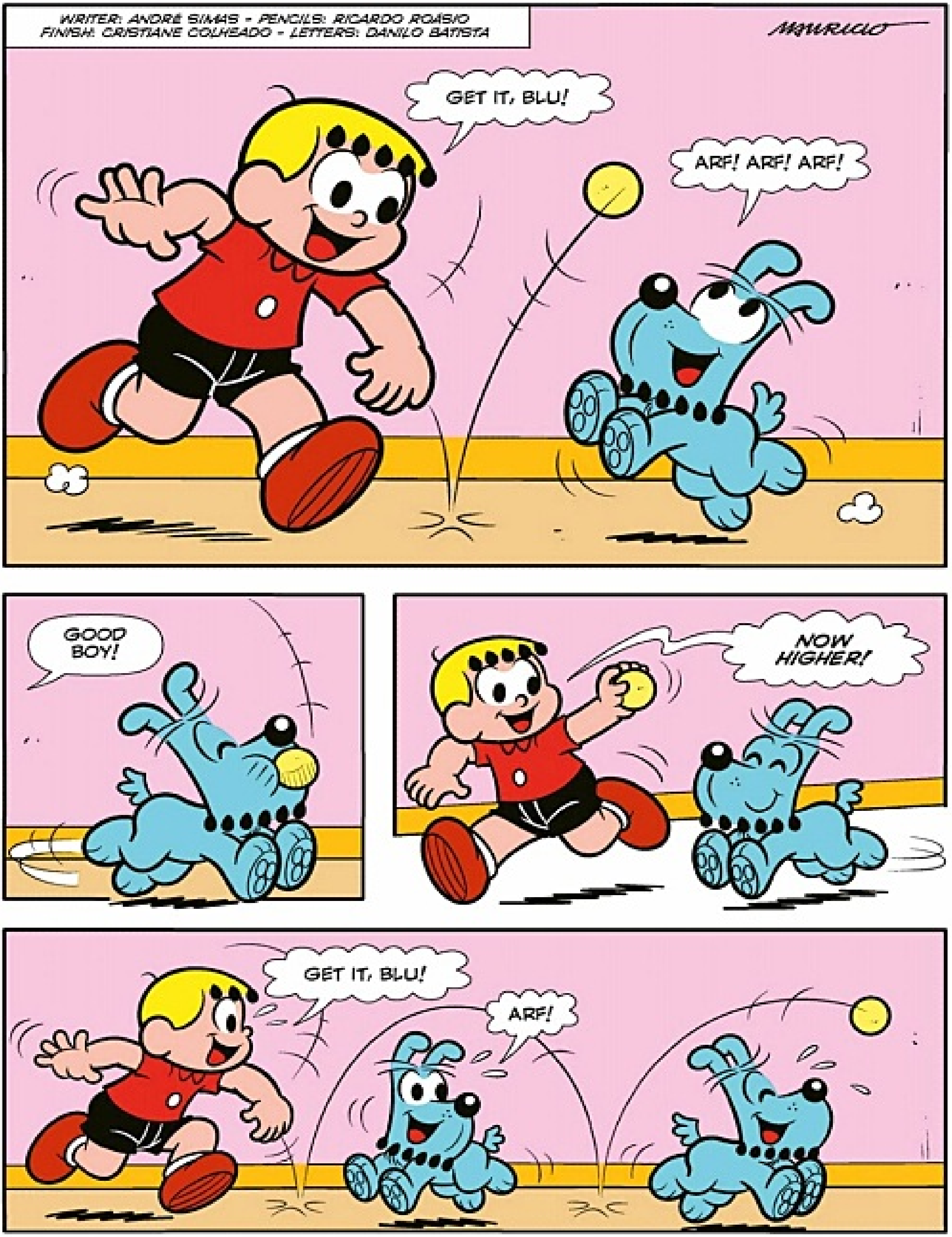


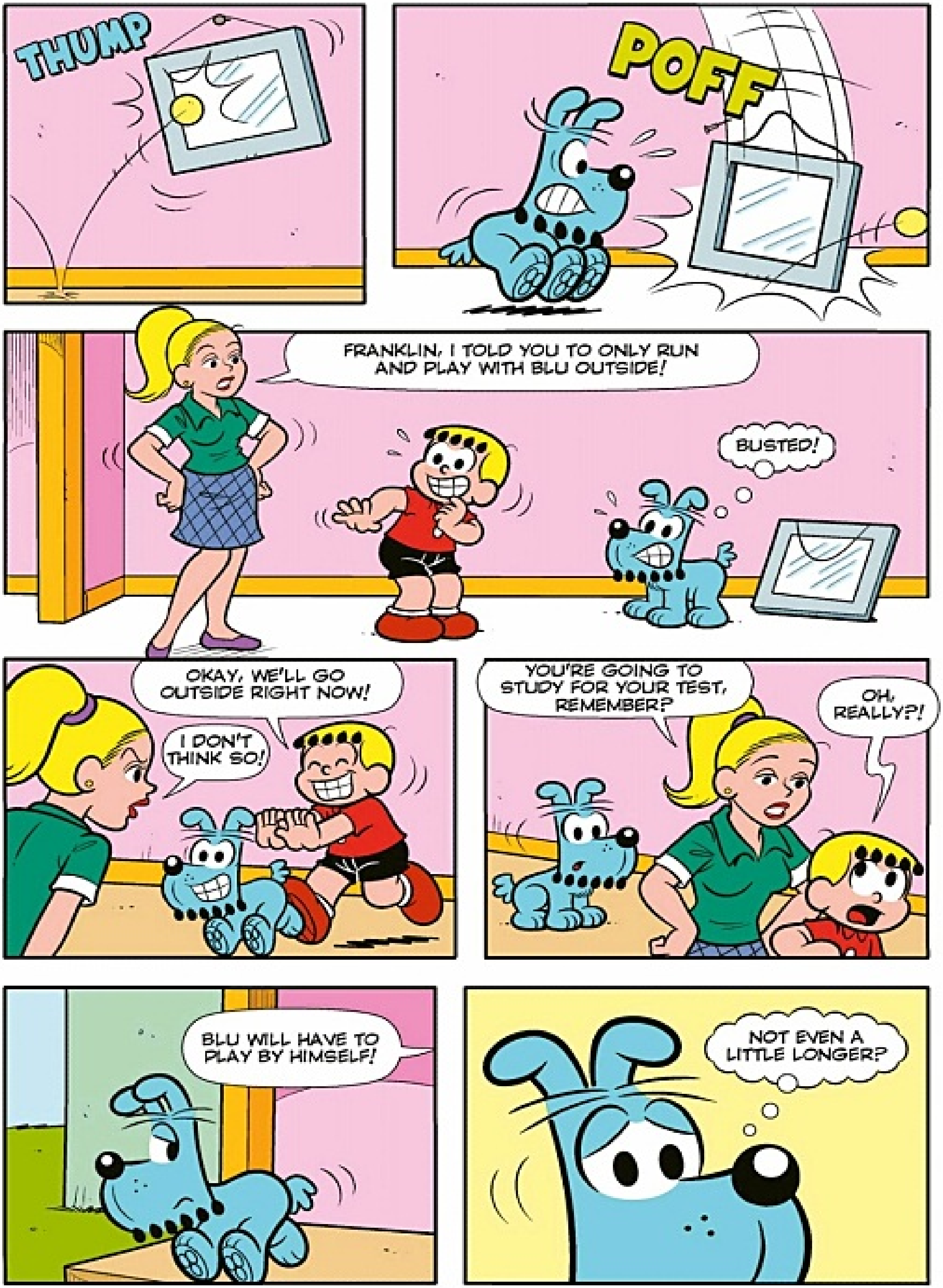

ALL I KNOW IS THAT I'M TIRED! GOOD NIGHT!
Z!
MAYBE THEY'RE GOING TO GET ME A FLYING SAUCER!
WITH A BUNCH OF LIGHTS!
WHERE DID YOU GET THAT IDEA, JUNIOR?
HUH, I DON'T KNOW! IT WOULD BE SUPER NEAT THOUGH, HUH?
JUNIOR, YOU NEED TO BE PATIENT!
SOON ENOUGH IT'LL BE TOMOR-ROW AND YOU'LL FIND OUT!
FINE! FINE!
OKAY, GOOD!

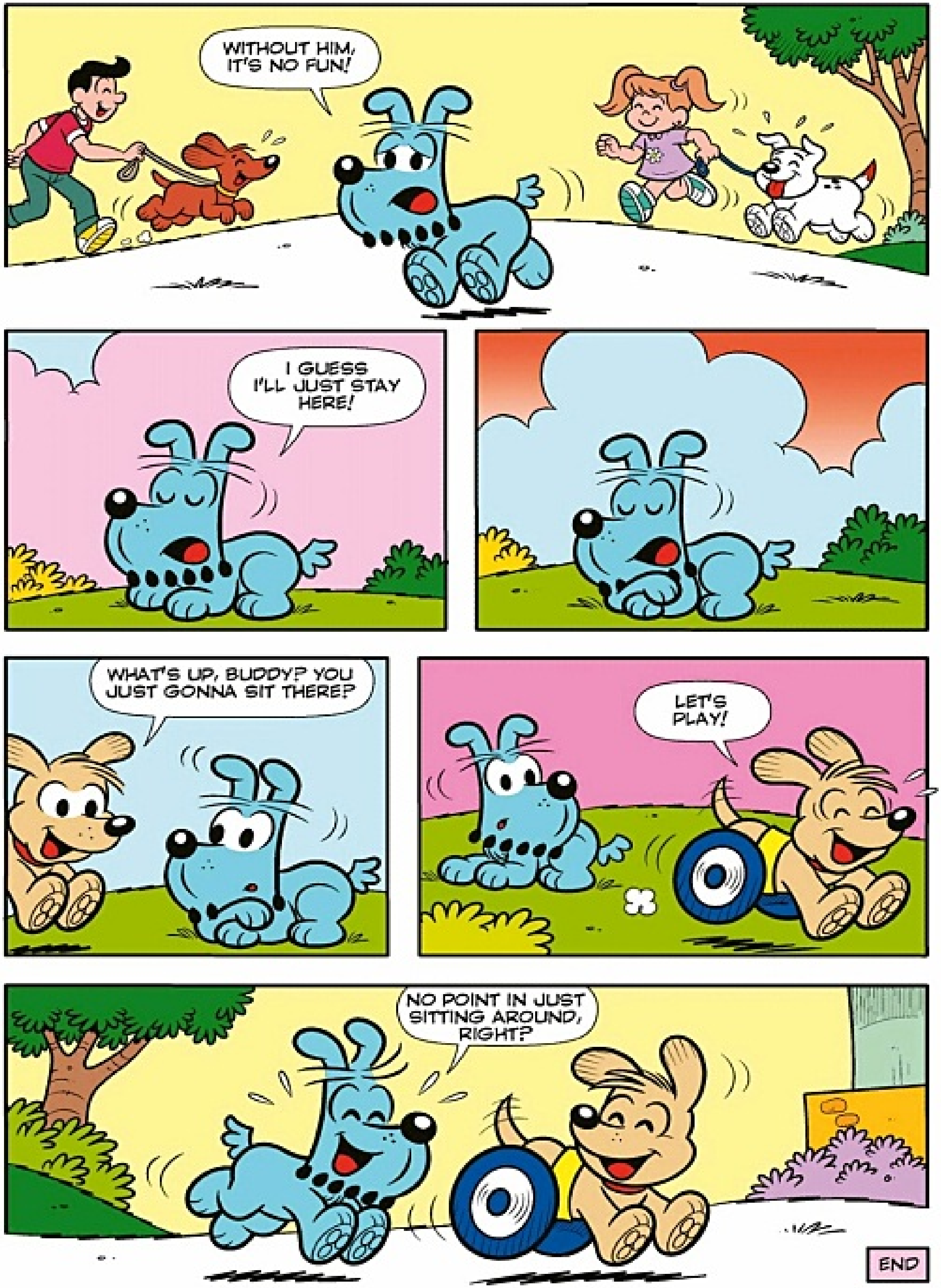

DAD? IT'S JUNIOR, YOUR SON!
SO, THE THING IS, I'M SUPER CURIOUS!
JUNIOR, WHY ARE YOU CALLING YOUR PARENTS AT THIS HOUR?!
I *GOTTA* HANG UP! MAGGY IS BEING A LITTLE MOODY!
YOU'RE SO BOSSY!
STARTING TO SOUND LIKE MONICA!
I'M SLEEPING ALREADY!
AND, SO...
SO, THIS IS THE SURPRISE? A BRAND-NEW ROOM?
AWESOME, HUH? LOOK AT THIS BED IN THE SHAPE OF A CAR!


MOM EVEN SET UP A BED FOR YOU!
GOODNIGHT, JUNIOR!
GOODNIGHT, MAGGY!
MAGGY?!
YOU DIDN'T TELL ME IF YOU LIKE MY NEW ROOM!
DID YOU LIKE IT? DID YOU?
I'M SO EXCITED THAT I CAN'T SLEEP!
UGH...
END

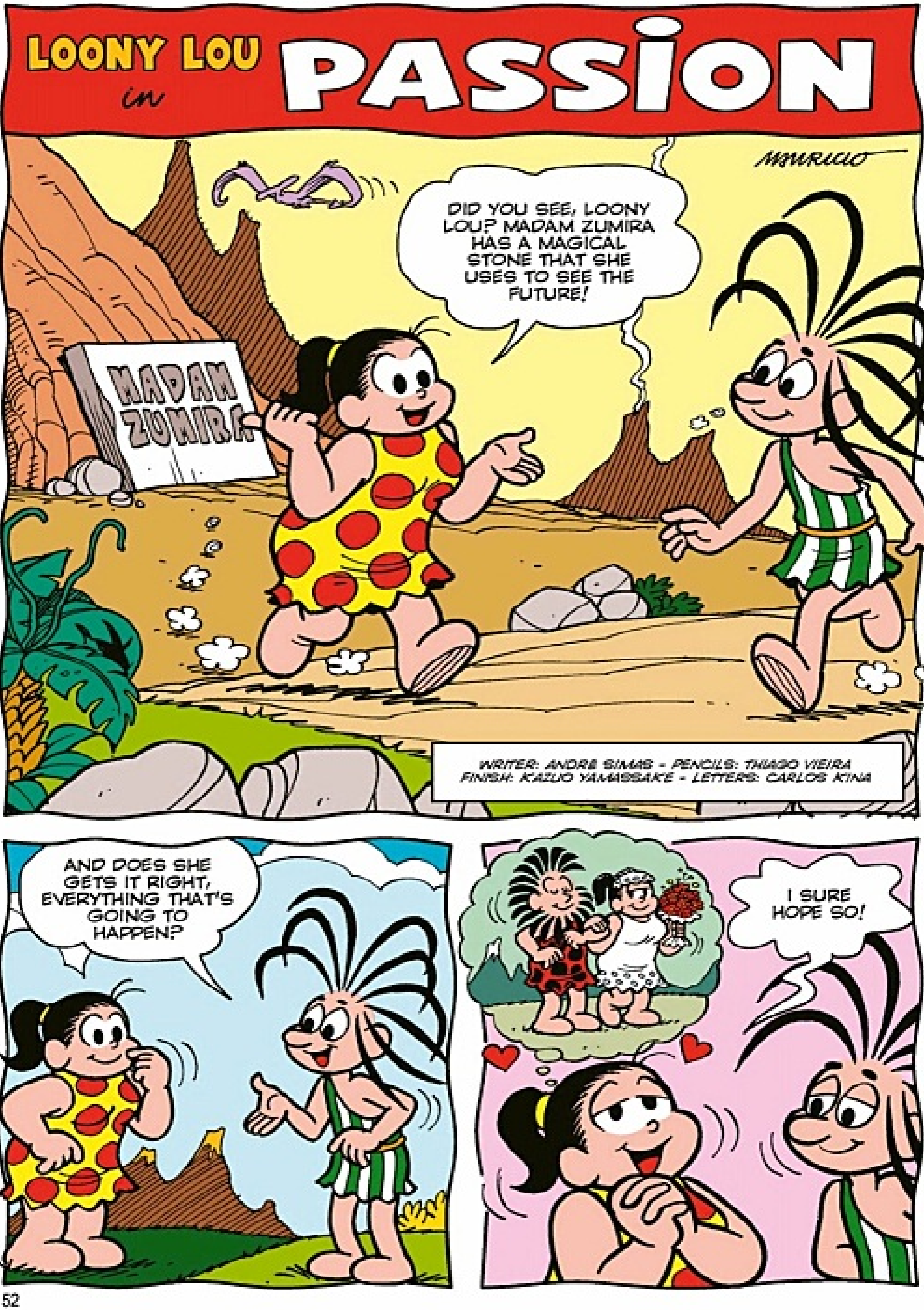
Blu in BLU WANTS TO PLAY



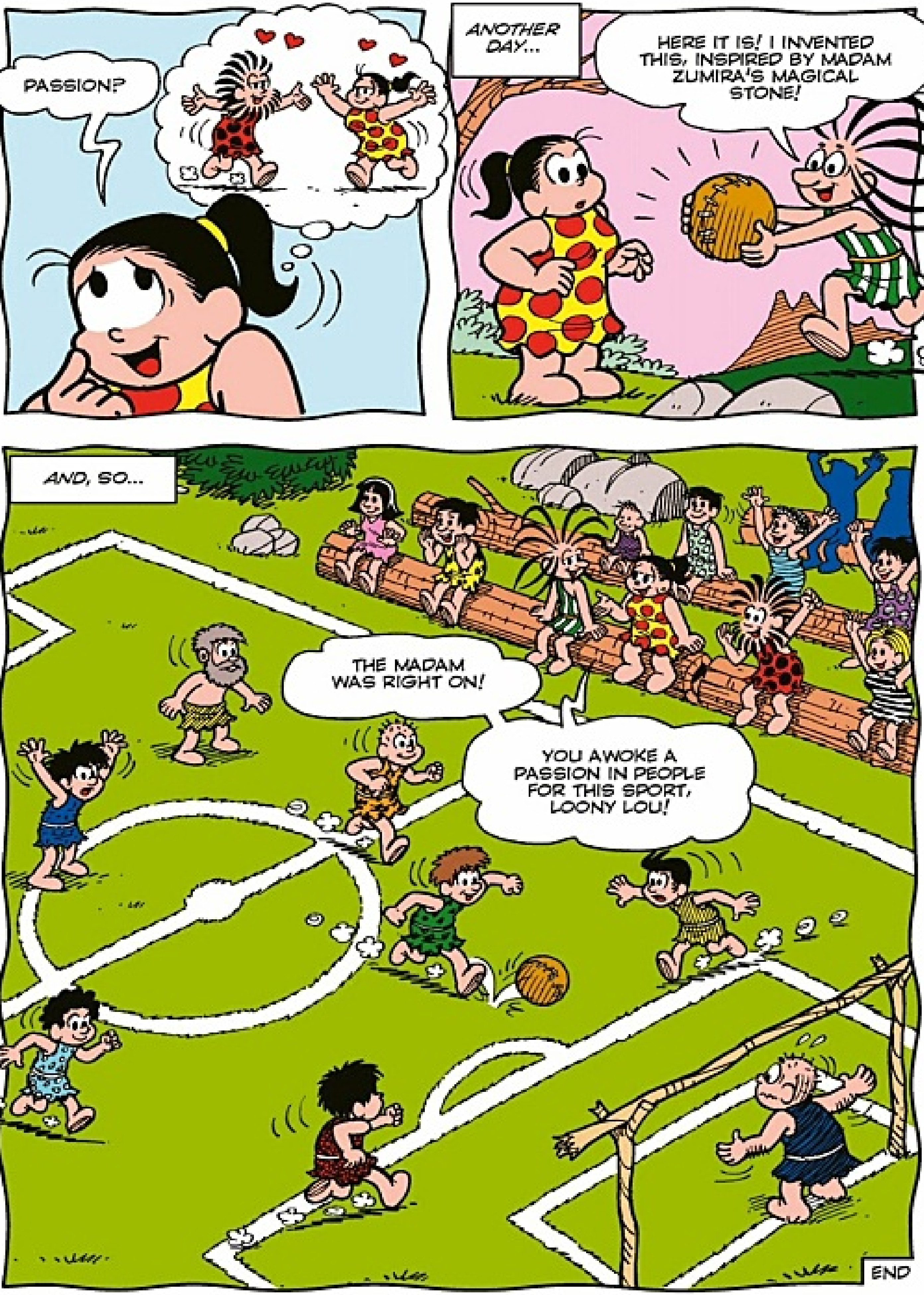

THUMP
POFF
FRANKLIN, I TOLD YOU TO ONLY RUN AND PLAY WITH BLU OUTSIDE!
BUSTED!
OKAY, WE'LL GO OUTSIDE RIGHT NOW!
I DON'T THINK SO!
YOU'RE GOING TO STUDY FOR YOUR TEST, REMEMBER?
OH, REALLY?!
BLU WILL HAVE TO PLAY BY HIMSELF!
NOT EVEN A LITTLE LONGER?


WITHOUT HIM, IT'S NO FUN!
I GUESS I'LL JUST STAY HERE!
WHAT'S UP, BUDDY? YOU JUST GONNA SIT THERE?
LET'S PLAY!
NO POINT IN JUST SITTING AROUND, RIGHT?
END

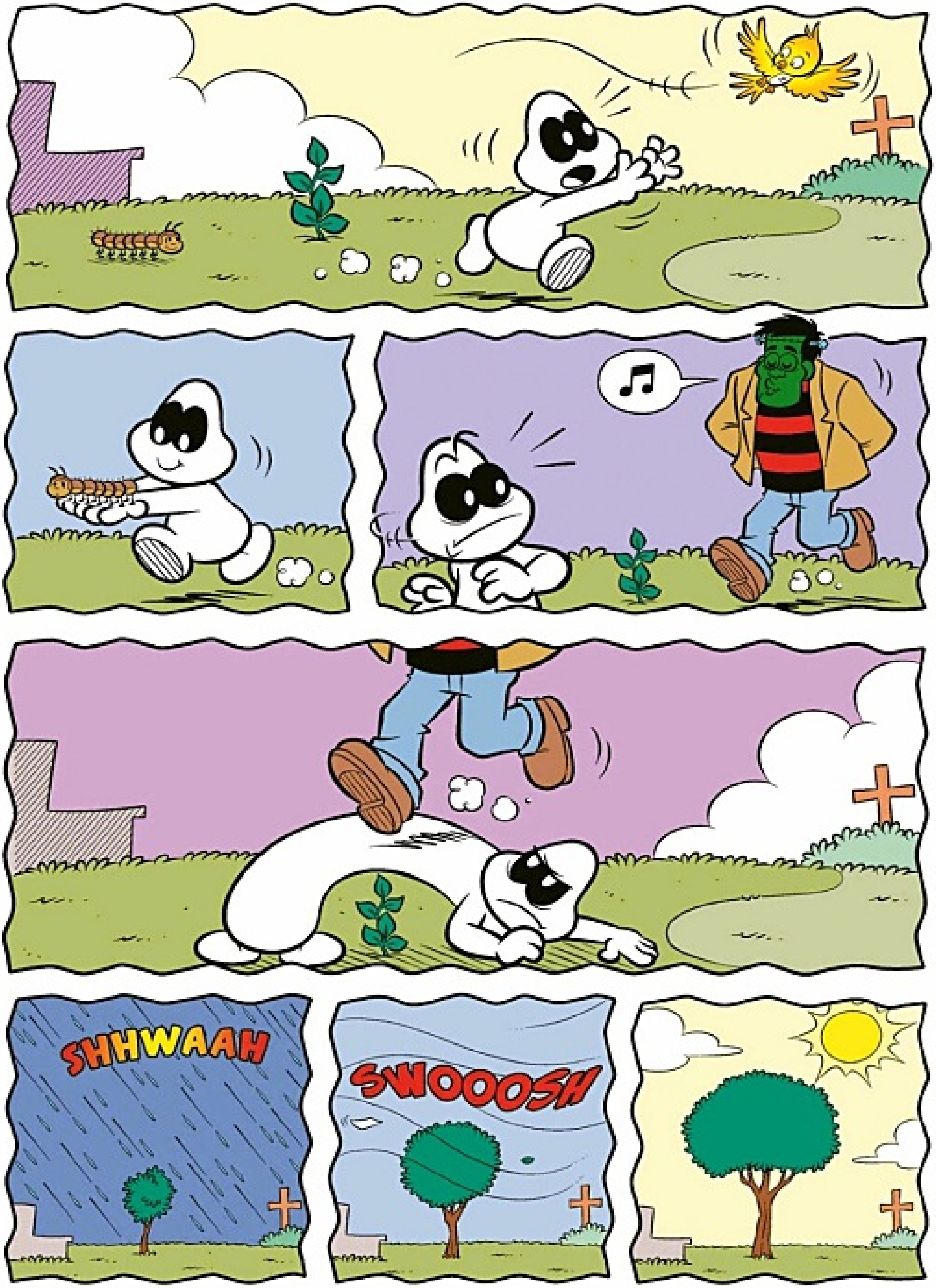
Monica in GOING BACK IN TIME


LOONY LOU
in
PASSION
MAURICIO
DID YOU SEE, LOONY LOU? MADAM ZUMIRA HAS A MAGICAL STONE THAT SHE USES TO SEE THE FUTURE!
MADAM ZUMIRA
WRITER: ANDRE SIMAS - PENCILS: THIAGO VIEIRA
FINISH: KAZUO YAMASSAKE - LETTERS: CARLOS KINA
AND DOES SHE GETS IT RIGHT, EVERYTHING THAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN?
I SURE HOPE SO!

HELLO, MADAM ZUMIRA! CAN YOU SEE MY FUTURE IN YOUR MAGIC STONE?
YES! HAVE A SEAT!
HM... I CAN SEE THAT YOU ARE GOING TO CREATE SOMETHING REVOLUTIONARY...
...THAT WILL AWAKEN A GREAT PASSION WITHIN PEOPLE!
SHE GOT IT RIGHT!
I JUST IMAGINED SOMETHING REVOLUTIONARY!
NOW, LET'S SEE IF WHAT I'M GOING TO CREATE WILL AWAKEN PASSION IN ALL!


PASSION?
ANOTHER DAY...
HERE IT IS! I INVENTED THIS, INSPIRED BY MADAM ZUMIRA'S MAGICAL STONE!
AND, SO...
THE MADAM WAS RIGHT ON!
YOU AWOKE A PASSION IN PEOPLE FOR THIS SPORT, LOONY LOU!
END

BUG-A-BOOO in THE TREE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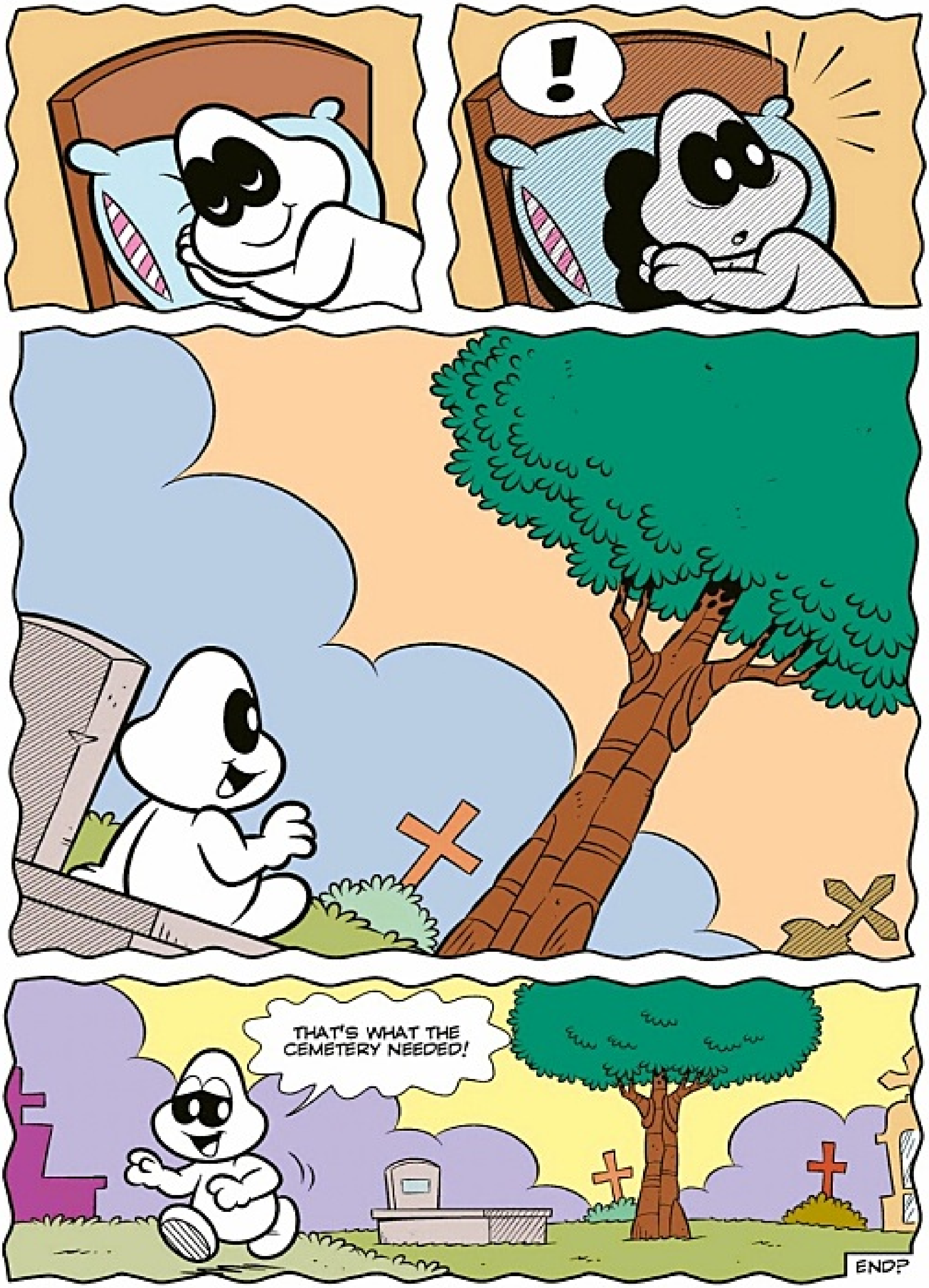
SWOOOSH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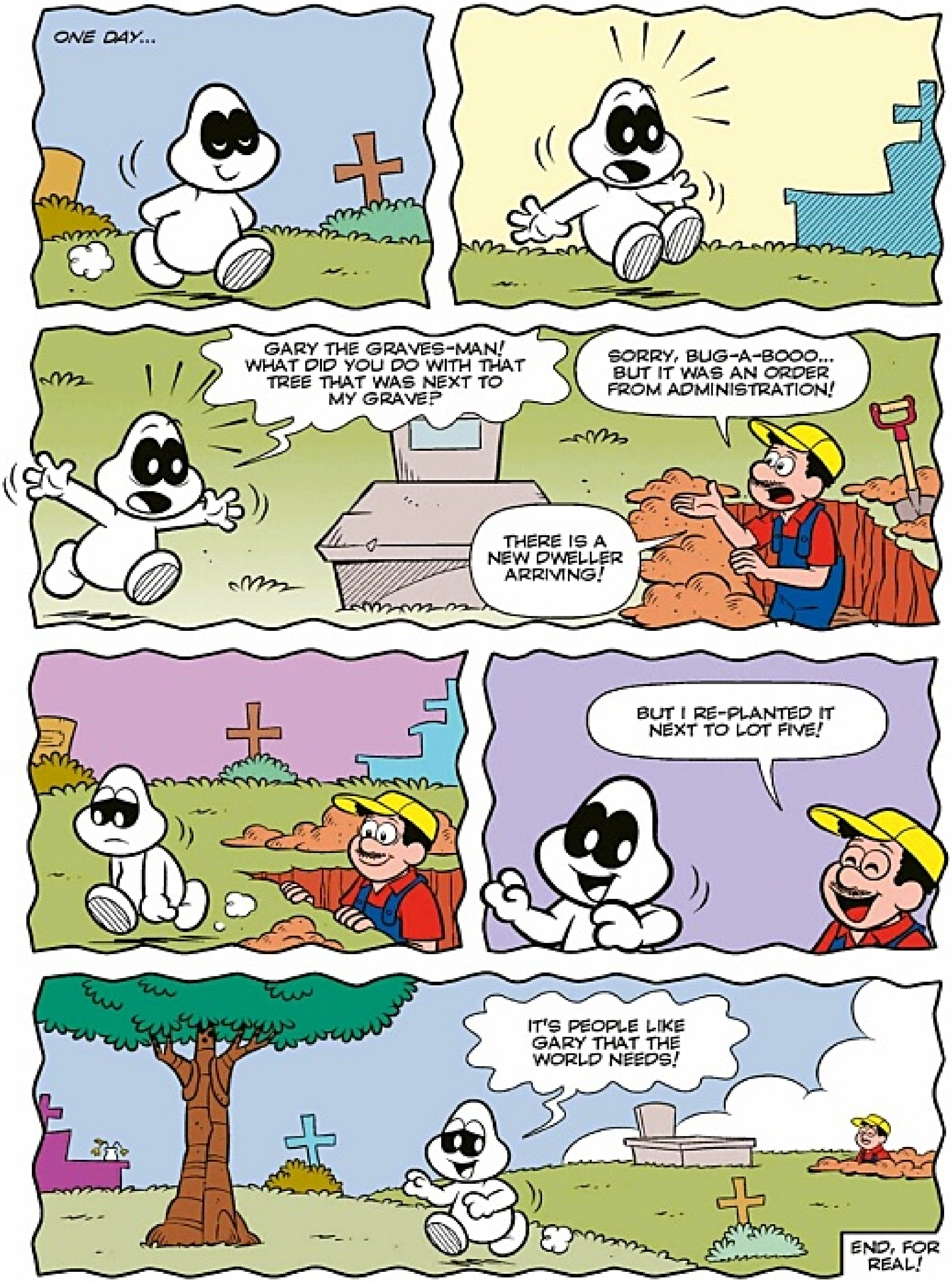
THAT'S WHAT THE CEMETERY NEEDED!
END?


ONE DAY...
GARY THE GRAVES-MAN! WHAT DID YOU DO WITH THAT TREE THAT WAS NEXT TO MY GRAVE?
SORRY, BUG-A-BOOO... BUT IT WAS AN ORDER FROM ADMINISTRATION!
THERE IS A NEW DWELLER ARRIVING!
BUT I RE-PLANTED IT NEXT TO LOT FIVE!
IT'S PEOPLE LIKE GARY THAT THE WORLD NEEDS!
END, FOR REAL!

Blu
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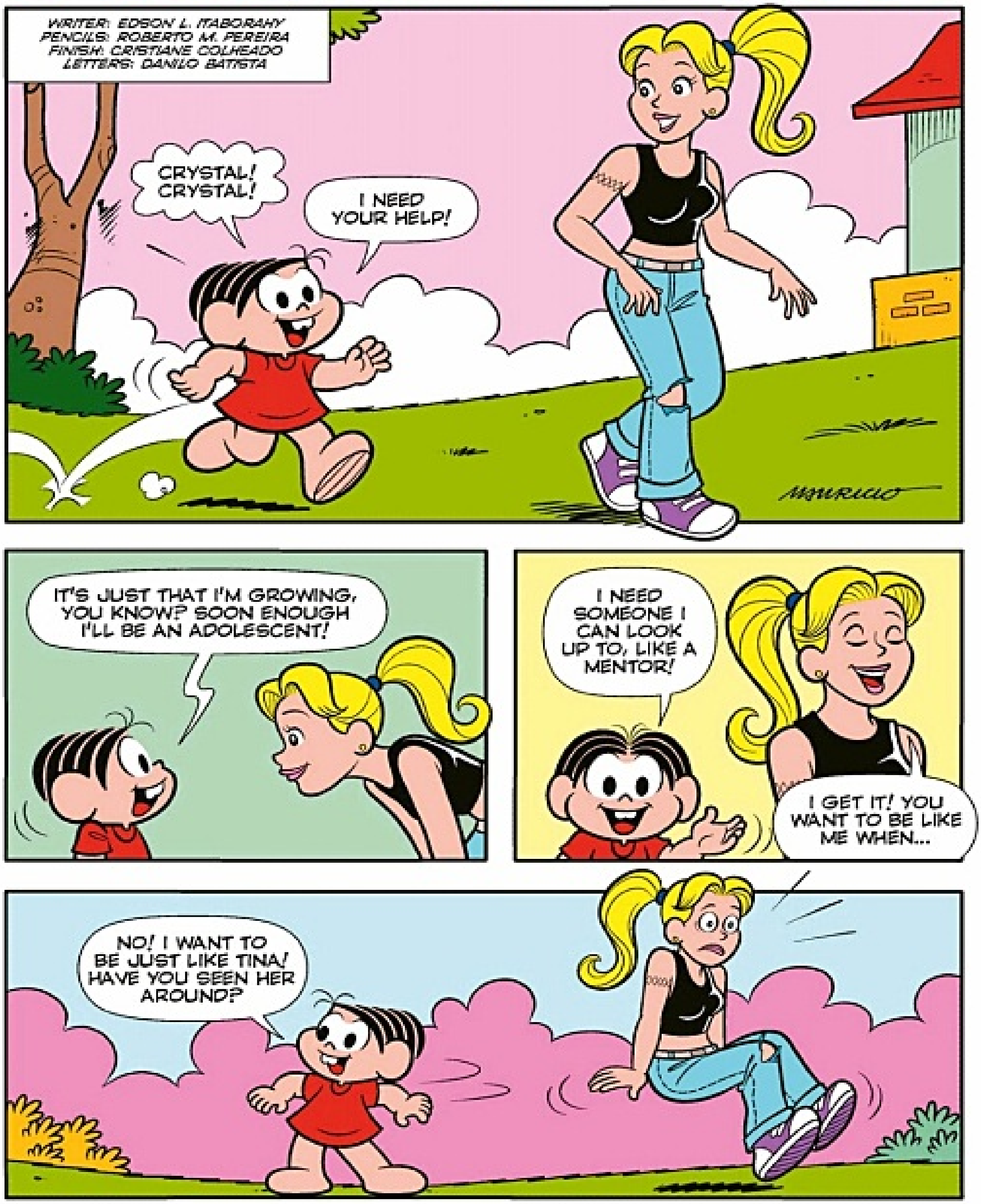
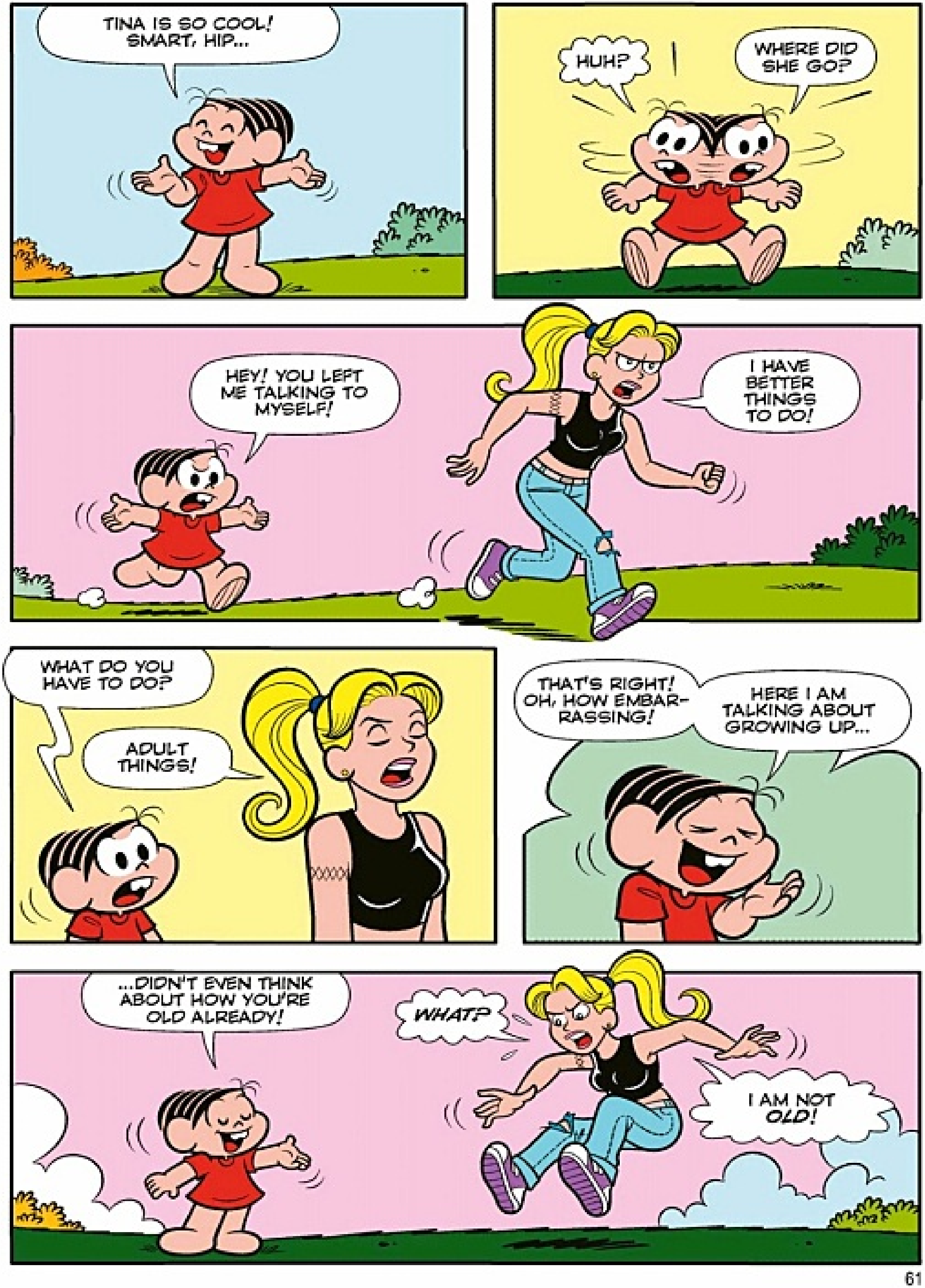
LETTERS: ELIZA T. K. LACERDA
WHOA! IT'S SO HOT!
BLU, COME TAKE A BATH!
SOMETIMES WE IMAGINE THE SILLIEST THING!
END

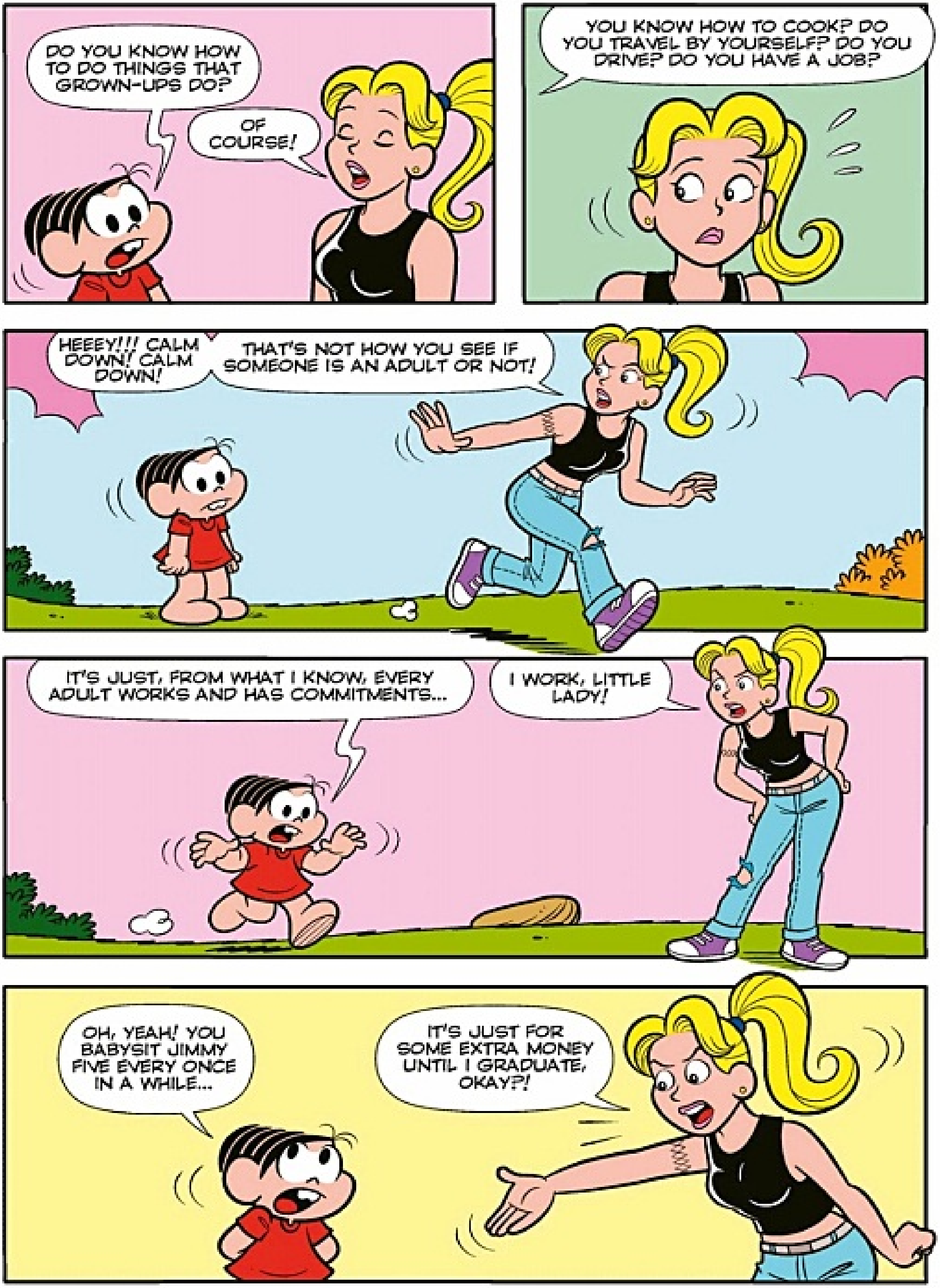
Monica in

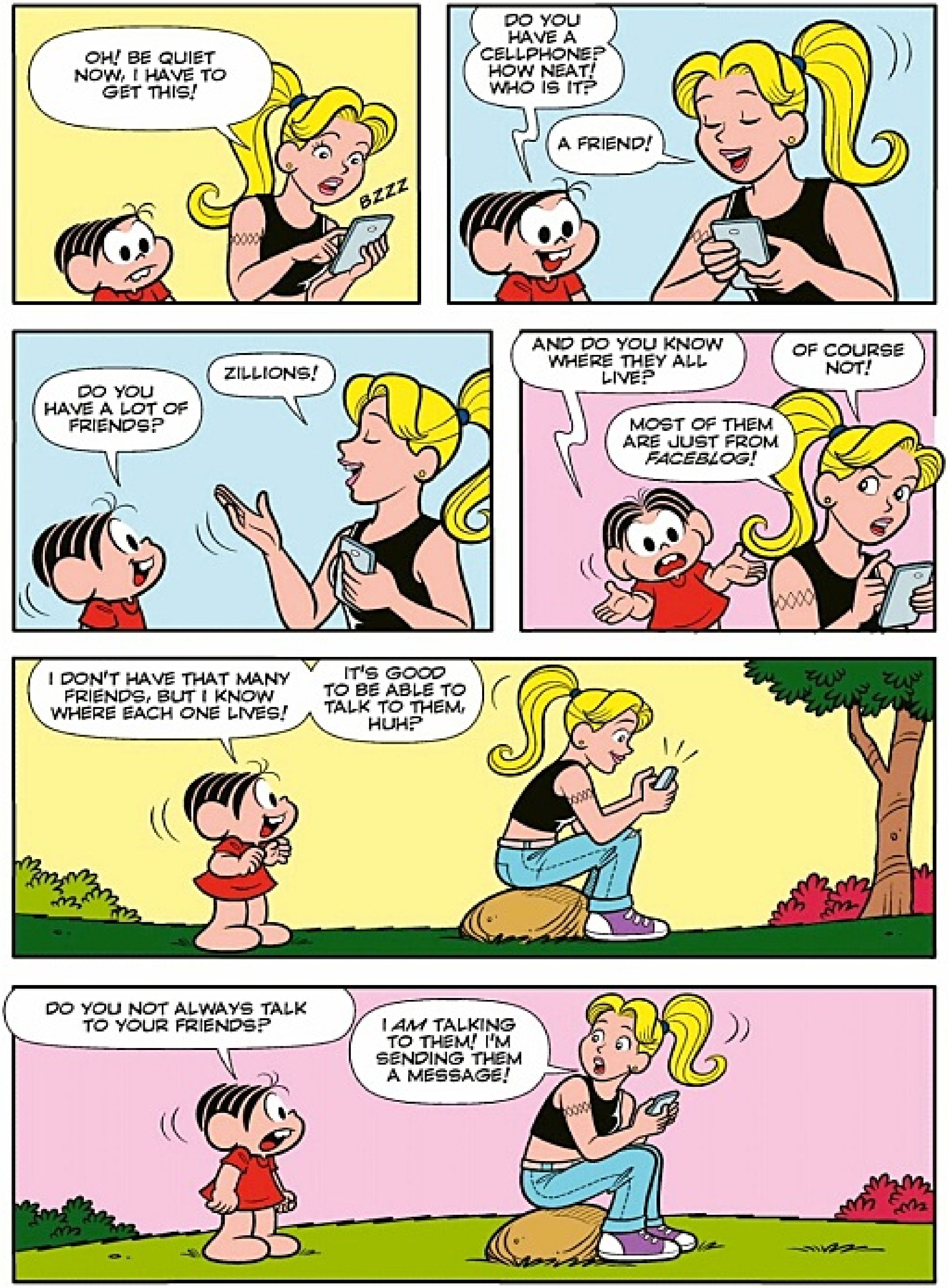
A MENTOR TO FOLLOW

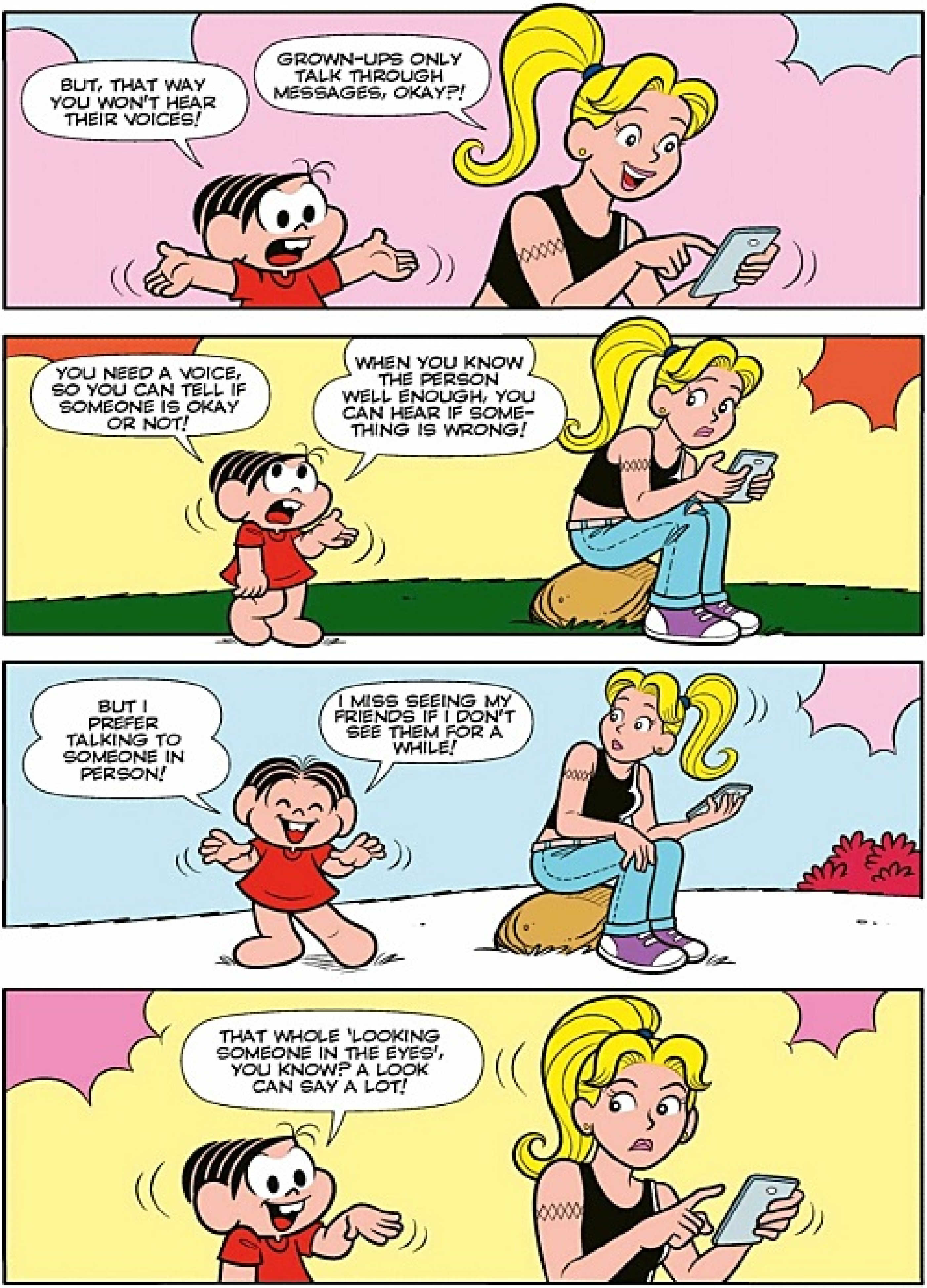


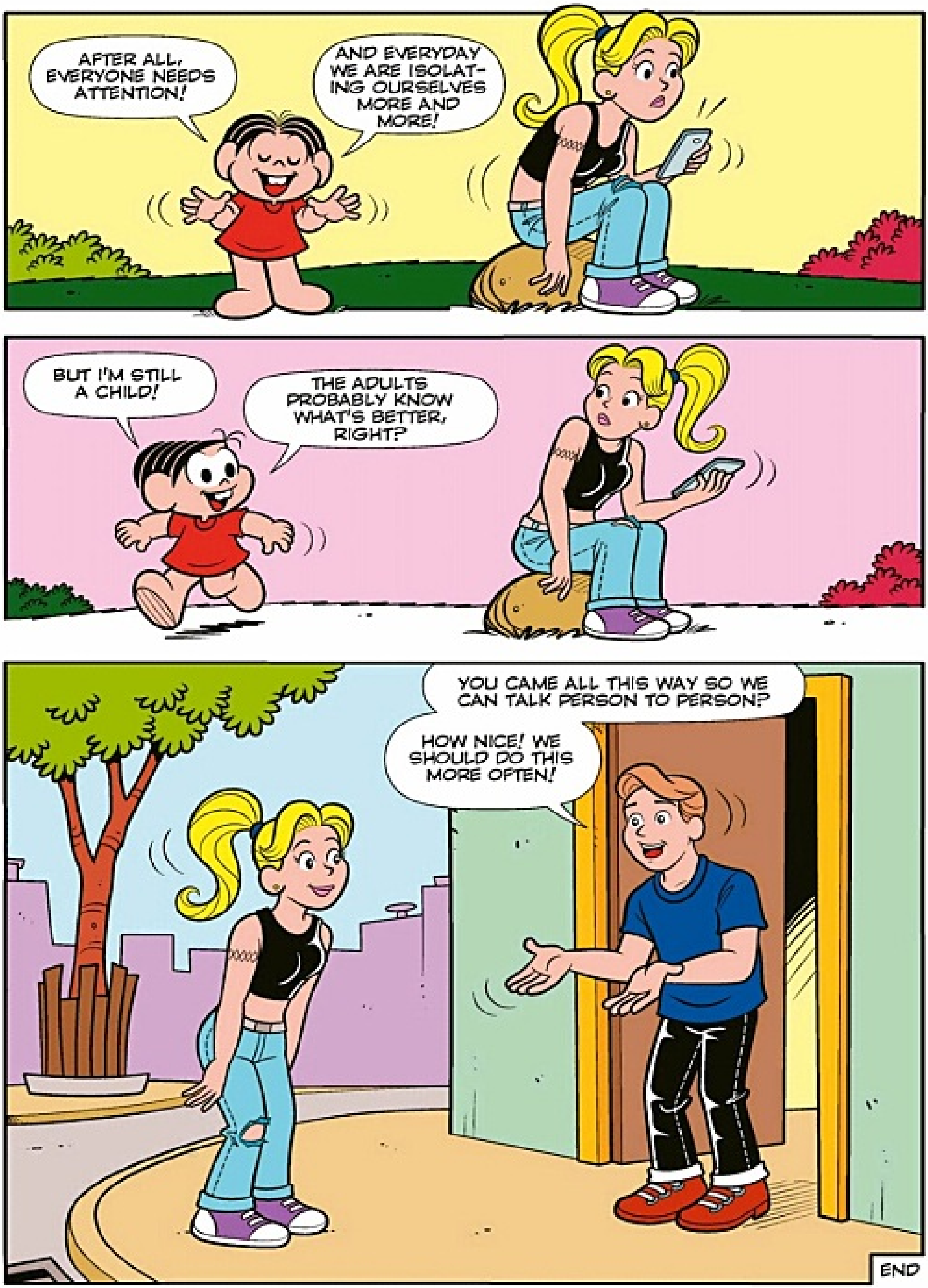


TINA IS SO COOL! SMART, HIP...
HUH?
WHERE DID SHE GO?
HEY! YOU LEFT ME TALKING TO MYSELF!
I HAVE BETTER THINGS TO DO!
WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO DO?
ADULT THINGS!
THAT'S RIGHT! OH, HOW EMBAR-RASSING!
HERE I AM TALKING ABOUT GROWING UP...
...DIDN'T EVEN THINK ABOUT HOW YOU'RE OLD ALREADY!
WHAT?
I AM NOT OLD!


DO YOU KNOW HOW TO DO THINGS THAT GROWN-UPS DO?
OF COURSE!
YOU KNOW HOW TO COOK? DO YOU TRAVEL BY YOURSELF? DO YOU DRIVE? DO YOU HAVE A JOB?
HEEEY!!! CALM DOWN! CALM DOWN!
THAT'S NOT HOW YOU SEE IF SOMEONE IS AN ADULT OR NOT!
IT'S JUST, FROM WHAT I KNOW, EVERY ADULT WORKS AND HAS COMMITMENTS...
I WORK, LITTLE LADY!
OH, YEAH! YOU BABYSIT JIMMY FIVE EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE...
IT'S JUST FOR SOME EXTRA MONEY UNTIL I GRADUATE, OKAY?!


OH! BE QUIET NOW, I HAVE TO GET THIS!
BZZZ
DO YOU HAVE A CELLPHONE? HOW NEAT! WHO IS IT?
A FRIEND!
DO YOU HAVE A LOT OF FRIENDS?
ZILLIONS!
AND DO YOU KNOW WHERE THEY ALL LIVE?
OF COURSE NOT!
MOST OF THEM ARE JUST FROM *FACEBLOG*!
I DON'T HAVE THAT MANY FRIENDS, BUT I KNOW WHERE EACH ONE LIVES!
IT'S GOOD TO BE ABLE TO TALK TO THEM, HUH?
DO YOU NOT ALWAYS TALK TO YOUR FRIENDS?
I *AM* TALKING TO THEM! I'M SENDING THEM A MESSAGE!


BUT, THAT WAY YOU WON'T HEAR THEIR VOICES!
GROWN-UPS ONLY TALK THROUGH MESSAGES, OKAY?!
YOU NEED A VOICE, SO YOU CAN TELL IF SOMEONE IS OKAY OR NOT!
WHEN YOU KNOW THE PERSON WELL ENOUGH, YOU CAN HEAR IF SOME-THING IS WRONG!
BUT I PREFER TALKING TO SOMEONE IN PERSON!
I MISS SEEING MY FRIENDS IF I DON'T SEE THEM FOR A WHILE!
THAT WHOLE 'LOOKING SOMEONE IN THE EYES', YOU KNOW? A LOOK CAN SAY A LOT!


AFTER ALL, EVERYONE NEEDS ATTENTION!
AND EVERYDAY WE ARE ISOLAT-ING OURSELVES MORE AND MORE!
BUT I'M STILL A CHILD!
THE ADULTS PROBABLY KNOW WHAT'S BETTER, RIGHT?
YOU CAME ALL THIS WAY SO WE CAN TALK PERSON TO PERSON?
HOW NICE! WE SHOULD DO THIS MORE OFTEN!
END

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